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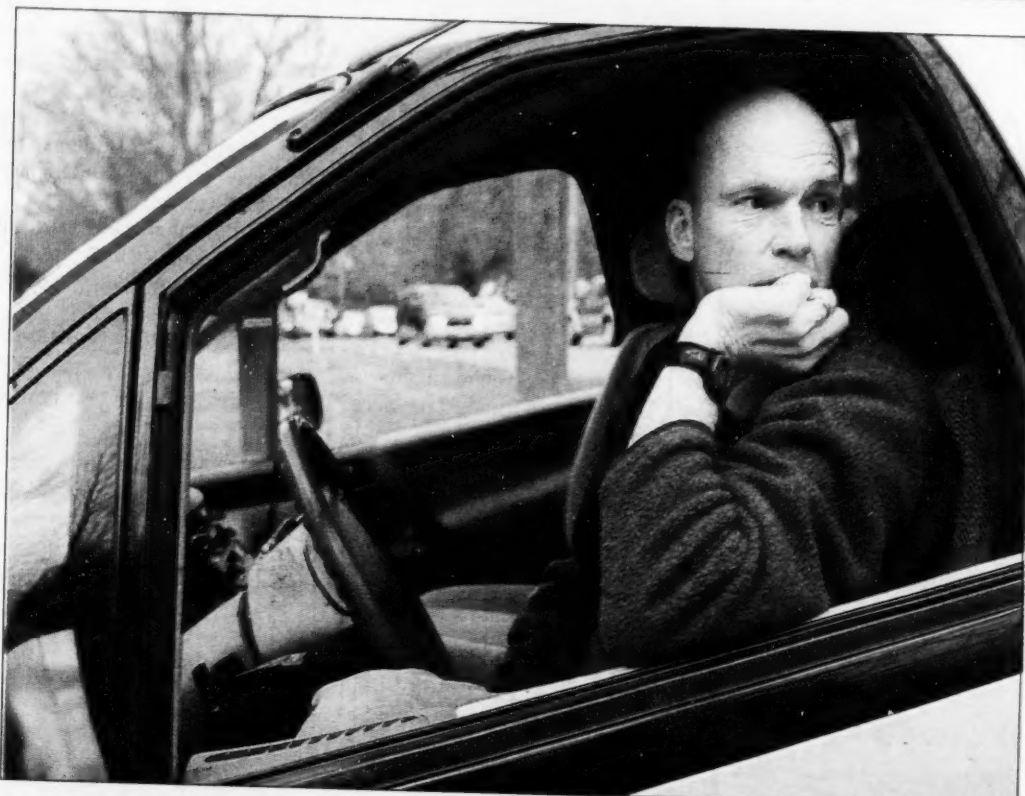


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Clark Road resident Bill Pennington says that at times the traffic from workers driving through Ballardvale makes leaving his driveway difficult. Genetics Institute - now called Wyeth BioPharma - will be expanding again soon.

'Genetics' still growing: 400 more workers, cars

Ballardvale residents fear traffic woes with expansion

By Rebecca Piro

The name change of Genetics to Wyeth BioPharma this week means more than a new sign. Four hundred more employees are also coming.

Depending on whom you ask, these changes also mean one of three things: business expansion, hope for renewed commercial prosperity in

Andover - or growing traffic problems.

The expansion of local facilities means progress for the pharmaceutical company, an effort to expand and unify its international branches, says Jay Brack, assistant vice president of human resources at Andover's facility, now known as Wyeth BioPharma.

For the town, it's a welcome sign of commercial prosperity despite difficult economic times, says Steve Colyer.

But for Ballardvale residents like Clark Road's Bill Pennington it means greater headaches. Pennington and other Ballardvale neighbors just settled a second lawsuit with Genetics

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New schools might not open on time

By Ben Hellman

The new schools may not be ready to open for the beginning of school next year, which could result in the need to hold double sessions or conduct classes in gymnasiums and other available rooms.

Mark B. Johnson, School Building Committee chairman, informed the School Committee Tuesday night that the date for substantial completion has been pushed back to Aug. 7. "I have concerns about the (new) August

date," he says. "It's very unlikely that the schools will be ready for the first day of classes."

Johnson also told the committee that the new schools "should not open for partial occupancy." He says students should not be introduced to a building that was still under construction.

Though he said he was "going to push for the new date," Johnson suggested that the School Committee have contingency plans ready in case the buildings were

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Buying up Andover

Musgrove, Post Office Ave. building become latest DiNapoli acquisitions

By Ben Hellman

Andover resident Anthony D. DiNapoli has bought one of Andover's most recognizable structures, the Musgrove Building, also known as Two Elm Square, in Andover center. He has also purchased the building across from the Musgrove building on Post Office Avenue that houses My Brother's Pizza Place, Mimi's Sweets and other shops, and the parking lot behind that property.

"He believes that Andover is a good investment," said his attorney Peter J. Caruso.

The purchases are the latest for

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Musgrove Building, downtown

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St. Augustine Church hosts forum on charges

By Rebecca Piro

St. Augustine Church will host a public forum Thursday, March 21 regarding the sexual abuse allegations in the Archdiocese of Boston.

The forum is an opportunity for parishioners to voice their opinions and concerns about the controversy touched off by accusations against now-defrocked

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Web question

What can Andover do to rectify the problems with its building projects?

Last week's *Townsmen* Web-site question was:

Two administrators recently flew to Washington state for a three-day technology conference, compliments of the school department. Do you think this expense is justified?

Out of 37 votes:

► 12 people, or 32 percent, said, "Yes. The state requires spending on professional development."

► 68 percent said no, with 16 of them agreeing. "When the school department is planning to cut 12 positions (34 if the override fails), it shows a lack of priorities and poor judgment." Nine people said, "No. Professional development does not require an airplane. The same courses might have been available in state, without the air-fare cost."

This week's Web question:

The new schools, which according to administrators may not open before classes start, is the latest in a series of state building projects gone awry. Other examples of problematic projects include the renovation of Andover High School and the ongoing construction of the public safety center. What should the town do?

• Accept that problems and delays are possible with any project, but do its best.

• Lobby the state to change its policy that requires municipalities to take the lowest bidding contractor.

• Stop building in town completely.

• Other.

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IN BRIEF

Traveling out of state

In last week's "Quote, unquote" section, the *Townsmen* inaccurately reported that the school department's professional development "often" includes traveling across the country for administrators. Superintendent Claudia Bach says "administrators infrequently travel out of state," though they do when the offering is "essential and important." Andover also offered 78 in-service courses for its teachers, she said.

Candidates forum

The League of Women Voters of Andover will sponsor a candidates forum on Tuesday, March 19, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Memorial Hall Library. All candidates running for local office in Andover will participate. Candidate for town moderator James D. Doherty and selectman candidate Mary Lyman will respond briefly to a few questions prepared by a League panel.

A debate between School Committee candidates Margaret (Peggy) N. Kruse and Christopher G. Smith will follow. The format for the debate will include opening statements, questions developed by a League panel, by the candidates for each other, and by the audience attendees. The Forum will be televised live on cable channel 8. Those who cannot attend and have a question for a School Committee candidate, can contact Ronna Ponty Markell at 978-474-9966.

"Voter Services for the League of Women Voters Andover/North Andover seeks to educate the public through balanced and objective information about candidates and issues," according to a release. Elections will take place on Tuesday, March 26 at the Andover High School Field House from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Mary French Yellow Rose of SEPAC Award named for leader, to honor special-ed work

The Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC) is sponsoring an award it will call the Mary French Yellow Rose Award in memory of former pupil personnel director and selectman Mary French, who died suddenly in September.

There's a story behind the award's name. A few years ago a group of Andover teachers, headed by French, visited the Glastonbury school system to observe programs designed to improve delivery of services to special-needs children, says Linda Biles, of LaMancha Way. Educators whose contributions provided improved programming, as well as a more inclusive environment, for special education students were rewarded with a yellow rose. Thus the yellow rose became a symbol of excellence, she says.

Nominating workers

The nominee can be a special-needs or regular-education teacher, as well as an instructional assistant or therapist.

Slip ramp to I-93?

Planning Director Steve Colyer says that any added traffic caused by the Wyeth BioPharma expansion (see story, page 1) could strengthen the town's case for an access ramp to Interstate 93 near Wyeth BioPharma.

For years, town officials and residents have tried to put together a plan for the ramp, which they hope would relieve the traffic congestion.

In December, the state and federal government rejected the proposal, saying there was not enough evidence of a serious traffic problem to justify the project.

Nominees should:

- consistently provide the opportunity for the student to access both academic and recreational regular-education programs in a meaningful way.

- be a true collaborator, working well with parents and teachers alike. He or she must be a team player.

- embrace change and be willing to take risks to improve upon current educational policies.

- work with the team to provide a vision for the student, and use the educational process to achieve these goals.

Nominations can be submitted at SEPAC meetings or to the special-education director via school principals. The board will make the final decision regarding all nominees, and more than one teacher can be recognized during a calendar year. Nominations may be submitted in the form of a short paragraph stating why this individual should be considered. A ceremony will be held in May to honor the recipients.

Count still short

The annual town census for 2002 was mailed to residents during the middle of January. The town clerk's office reports a 75 percent return on the census to date. The town clerk's office urges residents who have not returned their census to do so. An accurate count of all residents is important for the town for several reasons — for example, the current population count is the basis for allocation of state and federal funds. Failing to return a census, also may affect one's voting status.

Questions? Call the town clerk's office at 978-623-8200.

Quote, unquote . . .

CAN I MAKE A NOTE FOR FUTURE School Committees planning to build new schools? Really make sure the town understands the long-term costs.

— Parent Gloria Davis, who's upset about changes to the school system's instrumental music program, at Tuesday's School Committee meeting. (Story, page 19)

UNLESS SOMEONE SAYS 'No, we didn't get any more money,' I'm going to assume they did get more money. That makes me feel that it's inappropriate for them to come to Andover residents with their hands out, asking for more.

— Planning Director Steven Colyer, saying he disagrees with the selectmen's decision to fund part of a plan aimed at improving Ballardvale traffic, because he believes some Ballardvale residents have received, through settled lawsuits, money from a local business that must be spent on traffic improvements. (Story, page 16)

News Calendar

Thursday, March 14

Healthy Tobacco Awareness, 20 Main St., 11 a.m.

Main Street Committee, Town Offices, first floor, 7 p.m.

Monday, March 18

Selectmen, Finance Committee, Town Offices, third floor, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 19

Conservation Commission, Town Offices, second floor, 7:45 p.m.

Planning Board, Town Offices, third floor, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 20

Finance Committee, Town Offices, second floor, 7 p.m.

Committee on Disabilities, Town Offices, second floor, 7 p.m.

Senior Center Task Force, Senior Center, 7 p.m.

Recycling Committee, Town Offices, assessor's office, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 21

Community Preservation Task Force, Town Offices, third floor, 7 p.m.

Town Government Review Committee, Town Offices, second floor, 7:30 p.m.

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Tire-swing-tree tussle

Selectmen to decide if sewer plan should be altered over oak

By Rebecca Piro

The leaves of a certain oak tree on Deerberry Lane might turn red and gold before the town's sewer project continues forward.

After months of working ahead of schedule, the \$30 million sewer expansion has halted in front of a 150-year-old oak tree. Its owners, Tom and Karyn Sheehan, won't grant the town permission to run pipes through their lawn, because they worry that the easement will damage their beloved tree.

But redrawing that portion of pipeline around the oak could delay the project up to six months, says Public Works Director Jack Petkus.

Arborists on both sides faced off Monday night, with the town's arborist claiming, in a letter referred to by Petkus, that the tree would most likely survive the digging without incident.

The Sheehans' arborist, Cornelius Smith, rebutted that claim by stating that the tree, if disturbed, would suffer "a long, slow decline."

Deerberry Lane could be the next in a handful of "unfriendly" sewer easements the town has taken since the project's start. By claiming eminent domain, the government can take private land for public use at a fair market price, if the government determines the action is for the greater public good. The land's owner can hire his or her own appraiser if he or she isn't satisfied with the town's offer.

Selectmen have yet to sign an order of taking for Deerberry Lane, hoping that more time will create compromise between the parties. As of Monday night, no compromise was in sight. The Sheehans' arborist asked selectmen to move the easement at least 25 feet from the tree. The town's arborist argued, in a letter, that moving the easement would dis-



PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Tree experts are offering different opinions on whether the proposed sewer project will kill this 150-year-old tree, and should therefore be changed.

turb nearby wetlands. In the end, selectmen agreed to investigate just how long it would take to redraw the easement somewhere in between.

That could take a while, warned Petkus. The Conservation Commission, which can approve a minor design change, is booked until June. The town could submit the plans to the state, but that would take just as long, he said.

"You have to get in line with everybody else," Petkus said.

The town and the Sheehans would also have to solicit new appraisals for the adjusted easement before construction could resume.

"This project is too important

to delay for a long period of time," said Selectman Brian Major. "If we can't get approval from the Conservation Commission, or it has to go to the state authorities, we'll have to move forward on the project."

The pace of the sewer project, however, isn't top priority on everyone's list.

"You've got a piece of Mother Nature here," said Smith, the Sheehans' arborist, who preceded his statements by declaring himself "not a tree-hugger."

"To (not move the easement) will do damage to that tree. We're kind of losing sight here," he said.

The selectmen will return to the issue in two weeks.

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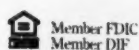
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Selectmen split on CPA

3-2 vote supports 1-percent targeted tax

By Rebecca Piro

Three out of five selectmen hope that the average homeowner is willing to shoulder an extra \$39 on their tax bill.

By a 3 to 2 vote, the selectmen recommended Monday night that Town Meeting adopt the Community Preservation Act, a piece of state legislation that drums up money for open space, historic preservation and affordable housing by raising property taxes. The legislation's intent is that the state will match up to 100 percent of the funds raised.

The CPA is on the warrant with a proposed tax surcharge, or increase, of 3 percent. The selectmen are recommending a 1-percent surcharge.

Two selectmen, Ted Teichert and Brian Major, preceded the vote by stating why they would not recommend adoption of the CPA, at any percent, this year.

"I feel disappointed in myself that I have to vote against this, but another (tax increase) for the residents bothers me," said Chairman Teichert.

The fact that officials are asking voters to swallow a \$1.13 million override is enough of a burden in this tight budget year, agreed Major. "This year we're presenting the largest tax increase this town has ever seen, and we're doing it in the middle of a recession," he said.

The "permanency" of the Act bothers him as well. If voters adopt the CPA this year, they must wait years before they can get rid of it, which requires another Town Meeting vote and an election. It is possible to adjust the percent of tax surcharge within those five years.

If voters adopt the CPA at 1 percent, the average homeowner — anyone with a home valued at \$352,852 — will see an increase of

\$39 on their tax bill. As home values and property taxes increase in the years to come, so will that dollar figure.

Three selectmen supported the CPA at 1 percent. Selectmen Mary Lyman and Ray Hender, who originally supported a motion to recommend approval of the CPA at 3 percent, which failed, consider the 1-percent recommendation better than nothing. Selectman John Hess said last month that 1 percent is the most that taxpayers can handle.

Selectmen also voted to recommend adoption of the CPA with two exemptions. The first exemption exempts homeowners with property valued at \$100,000 or less from the surcharge. The second exemption allows tax exemption for low-income residents.

Members of the CPA Task Force recommend adoption at 3 percent with an exemption for residents with property valued at \$100,000 or less.

Come Town Meeting, residents can vote however they want, regardless of the recommendations. The article is written in the warrant with a 3-percent surcharge; however, voters can amend that anywhere from 0 to 3 percent. They can choose to approve all three exemptions — the third being an exemption for commercial and industrial owners — or none at all.

According to next year's estimated tax bill, a 1-percent surcharge will cost the average resident \$39; a 2-percent surcharge will cost \$78; and a 3-percent surcharge will cost \$117.

The League of Women Voters will hold a forum regarding the CPA on Monday, April 8 at Memorial Hall Library. The CPA Task Force will hold its own forum, also at the library at Wednesday, April 17.

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High Streeters fight condo plan, win backing

By Judy Wakefield

The zoning board has rejected a developer's plan to convert a three-unit house on High Street into condominiums and build additional condominiums behind the home.

Neighbors — who said they didn't want their street of family homes turning into "condo-row" — are calling the board's vote a victory for green space.

Last week, the zoning board voted 4-1 against North Andover developer David Kindred's plans for the big brown house at 45-47 High St.

Neighbors circulated a petition and attended last Thursday night's public hearing and last Saturday morning's site visit to complain that Kindred's plans were inappropriate for their family-oriented neighborhood. High Street is located off Elm Street and within walking distance of downtown Andover.

Kindred's plans called for converting the 3,756-square-foot home into two condominiums with about 1,700 square feet each. In addition, Kindred, of Brookview Country Homes, was looking for a special permit to build two new condominiums onto the back of the property.

Arguing that "too much green space would be swallowed up by hot top," the neighborhood presented their 50-plus-name petition to town zoning officials.

"His plans go beyond the size and scope of the neighborhood,"

Deborah Cummings of 67 High St. said after the meetings. "We are pleased that they (the zoning board) decided that this was an inappropriate use of the property lot."

"We are concerned that developers can change the nature of the neighborhood for their own profit when they are not living there," added Anne Patterson, a 26-year resident of High Street who lives next door. "Preserving some green space is important."

Zoning board member David Brown said his overall impression was that plans were "too much for the site."

"I can only speak for myself and I felt there was ample evidence at the public hearing that the direction of the neighborhood was away from multiple dwellings toward single-family occupancy," Brown said.

Planning Director Stephen Colyer highlighted the plans for considerable paving, along with the potential for some drainage problems in a letter he wrote to zoning officials about Kindred's request.

Now, High Street neighbors are breathing a collective sigh of relief after the meetings because this marks the second time a developer has proposed condominiums for the street.

The developer was successful the last time around. A house at 55 High St. was converted to condominiums and also had new condo-

"Too much green space would be swallowed up by hot top."

NEIGHBORHOOD PETITION



Deborah Cummings, her children Richard and Leila Smith, and neighbor Ricka Mae Birnbaum opposed turning a home in their predominantly single-family neighborhood into condos.

miniums "tacked on" in the 1980s. Neighbors cited that case in their letters to zoning officials wondering why the project was allowed in an area that is zoned for single-family residences.

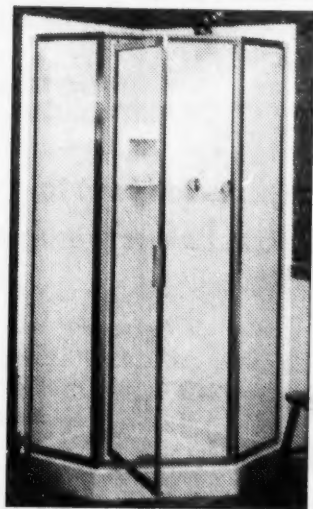
"...the granting of ZBA case #1915 (55 High St.) raises a serious question. What is the purpose of the zoning by-laws?" asked Deborah Cummings and her husband, Doug, in a letter to the zoning board.

But Brown, who was not on the board when 55 High St. was approved, said there was no precedent set by the earlier conversion to condominiums. "I didn't feel bound by that at all," he said.



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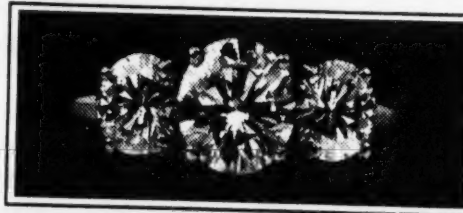
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Opinion

Wanted: New approaches

LIKE SO MANY BOOKS in an overstuffed locker, the problems for the Andover school system keep piling up. The news that the new schools might not open on time is just the latest text.

There were the well publicized problems with the Andover High School building project, as there have been with many public jobs. There have been problems with projections. Before the new schools work began, officials were saying it would cost about \$900,000 to open them. Now that cost has grown to \$2.2 million. It's been difficult to convince parents to rally en masse around the override budget, as they have for many previous school requests.

Given the climate – but also regardless of the situation – the administration must come up with innovative ways to stretch taxpayers' money, and the School Committee should offer suggestions. This is a job for ideas akin to the senior voucher program, a still relatively new program that has paid dividends for the town – and can help ease the sting of some of next year's cuts.

The senior voucher program allows seniors to earn a \$500 tax credit by working 100 hours for the town or schools. This helps seniors on a limited budget afford the ballooning taxes. It helps the town offer services at a greatly reduced rate.

The schools already benefit from this program, but could expand its use to plug some of the dozen positions that will be cut from next year's budget. Two of those positions are "Andover High liaisons," once called hall monitors, at a savings of \$42,370. These people patrol halls and parking lots, finding kids who are late for or skipping classes. There's probably a few seniors out there who can handle that.

Elementary media assistants are also being cut. There are probably a few seniors in town who know their way around the Dewey Decimal System, and can help with duties such as helping kids find books.

Certainly, such volunteers will rarely replace all of the services that are lost by an employee. But as the schools prioritize educational spending, and jobs and services are removed from the budget, thinking of alternative solutions must become standard. Greater use of the existing senior voucher program is just one small place to start. New ideas are needed.

TRAVELING COACH

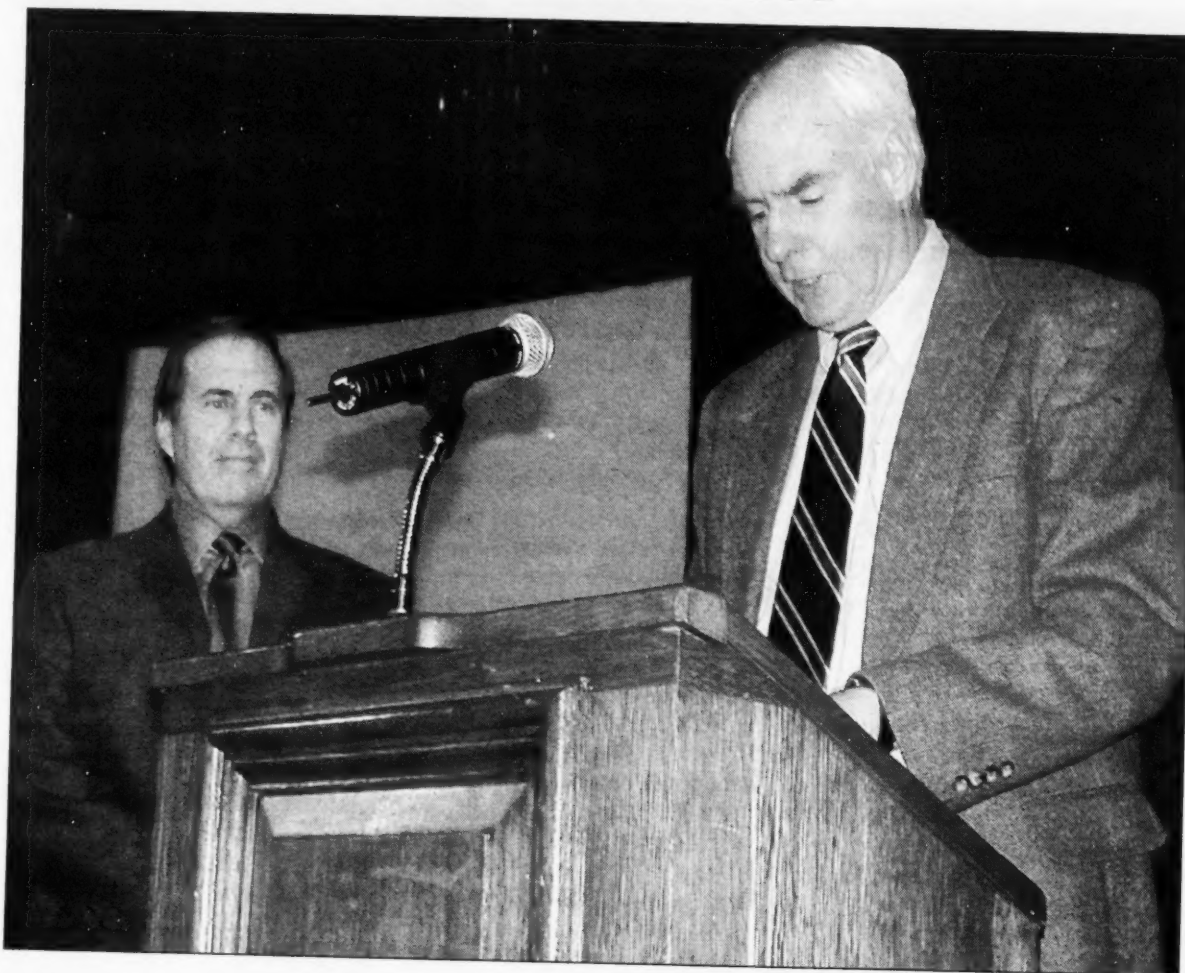


PHOTO COURTESY OF PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Phillips Academy recently surprised one of its alums, Super Bowl-winning New England Patriots coach Bill Belichick, by declaring a Bill Belichick Day on campus. Above, English instructor Paul Kalkstein reads a proclamation at an all-school meeting. Kalkstein was Belichick's lacrosse coach when Belichick was a student in 1971.

THE THURSDAY FILE

Yet keep within your heart
A place apart
Where little dreams may go,
May thrive and grow.
Hold fast – hold fast your dreams!
LOUISE DRISCOLL

You don't just luck into things ... You
build step by step, whether it's friendships
or opportunities.
BARBARA BUSH

The cream of enjoyment in this life
is always impromptu. The chance
walk; the unexpected visit; the
unpremeditated journey; the unsought
conversation or acquaintance.
FANNY FERN

That which is loved is always
beautiful.
NORWEGIAN PROVERB

How lovely to think that no one need
wait a moment, we can start now, start
slowly changing the world!
ANNE FRANK

The world is wide, and I will not
waste my life in friction when it could
be turned into momentum.
FRANCES E. WILLARD

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not something you can take or leave,
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ever love chocolate.
Chocolate is something you have an
affair with.
GENEEN ROTH

This is not a novel to be tossed
aside lightly. It should be thrown with
great force.
DOROTHY PARKER

Years ago we decided that our children
were going to be our best friends
and that we never could see too much
of them.

Since we couldn't do both, it was
better to bring up our family than go
out to dinners.
ROSE KENNEDY, 1939

Age doesn't protect you from love.
But love, to some extent, protects you
from age.
JEANNE MOREAU

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About "The Thursday File"

Steve MacDowall started "The Thursday File" two years ago. He sent it to 10 people.

Today, the file is sent to more than 10,000 people.

The Web site is <www.hudsonvalnloo.ca> and suggests books to read and Web sites worth visiting, along with quotations worth noting.

Above are some quotations from the most recent Thursday File, mailed electronically last week.

LETTERS

Teachers above athletics

Editor, *Townsmen*:

Andover parents and their PTOs over the years have supported the school system's most vital resource — the classroom teacher. They have provided basic classroom supplies, staff development, classroom enrichment programs, as well as books for classroom reading and the library. School Improvement Councils have stated their support for lowering class sizes and maintaining the excellent teachers that the entire town benefits from.

These are truly times when tough decisions need to be made. The town is faced with a limited supply of funding for its school system. I believe that every effort should be made to provide our students with both the quality of teacher and the class sizes that Andover values.

Presently, the School Committee has proposed fees for some after-school programs. But while towns such as Lexington and Winchester have fee-based athletic programs, Andover presently chooses not to have fees for its high-school athletic program.

This decision sends a clear message that the School Committee would rather negatively impact the amount and quantity of teachers and class sizes, than have a fee-based athletic program. This decision makes it extremely difficult to support the present school budget. I have been a long-time supporter of education and I hope the School Committee reconsiders its position.

Bill Pennington
Clark Road

Sept. 11: Six months later, memories vivid, lessons fresh

Editor, *Townsmen*:

As the six-month anniversary of Sept. 11 is remembered this week I want to acknowledge the local coverage on the positive stories that took place because of the tragedy. The *Townsmen* had articles on fundraisers, people reaching out to victims of the tragedy, local firefighters sent to Ground Zero to assist and many others.

We especially appreciated the coverage of the story of the Pledge of Allegiance, which was omitted from the Andover High School's morning ritual ("From Anguish to resolve: Pledge of Allegiance returns to schoolrooms," *Townsmen*, Oct. 11). We received many calls from parents who were shocked the Pledge was not recited.

We are pleased to report that the Pledge is now recited each Tuesday in remembrance of Sept. 11 and the majority of students participate. It is unfortunate that some students do not take part and believe it more important to express their freedom not to say it rather than to look at it as an "11-

second moment" to remember our freedom and the true heroes who are fighting for us to keep our country safe.

Some Andover High School students have actually been quoted that they find it an "irritation" and others make "fun" of the renewed ritual and have been critical of the pledge — how sad is this? But, as the *Townsmen* quoted Elbert Hubbard recently: "To avoid criticism, do nothing, say nothing, be nothing." This is now permanently affixed to our refrigerator.

We would like to think that parents are trying to use Sept. 11 as a period to show how vulnerable we can be and how our freedom should not be taken for granted. We are fortunate to live in a beautiful town with so many amenities and can't imagine what it must be like to live in countries without the everyday freedoms we have, like being able to attend school.

It was wonderful to attend a special concert this past winter where representation was made

from schools throughout Andover expressing their patriotism in music and song. The Collins Center was filled and audience participation was welcomed.

During one 15-minute intermission more than \$300 was raised to add to other donations made during AHS dances and football games, which went to the NYPD, Firefighters' Widows, and Children's Fund. It was greatly appreciated, and these funds came in handy for the holidays, especially for the children.

We cannot believe it has been six months since Sept. 11, as the memory is so vivid. But I think we all have a renewed sense of our freedom, our community and the true meaning of heroism.

I speak for many residents of Andover, when I thank our veterans, firefighters, police officers, our government and our forces abroad who enable us to continue our daily lives, as they continue to protect us and preserve our freedom.

Phyllis Cerullo
14 Smithshire Estates

Get tough for championships

Editor, *Townsmen*:

For the last 40 years I have played, coached, and watched all levels of basketball competition. Last Saturday I was in the stands at Salem High School with all the other Andover High supporters, watching our outstanding Andover girls lose to a less talented Cambridge Rindge & Latin team. One year ago this week, I witnessed the same result against another city team, Somerville High School.

I asked myself why did we lose two years in a row to these teams in the North Sectional title game? It definitely was not the fault of our girls. They played their hearts out! The answer, in my humble opinion, was the fact that the girls were not mentally prepared to play this title game against this type of city team.

At halftime we were up 25-15, no problems. The second half produced totally different results. I witnessed an emotionally charged Cambridge team play with the "eye of the tiger," supported by their raucous fans who continuously shook the gym with ear-piercing noise.

We allowed Cambridge to score 40 second-half points, which were scored primarily because of an uncharacteristically high number of turnovers by our team. When the final buzzer sounded, we lost the game by two points.

Each year the road to the Division I State Basketball Championship is always through teams from Somerville, Cambridge and/or Brockton for both our girls and boys teams. Our coaches must do a better job preparing our players to be mentally tougher to face the enormous pressure that is always present against these city teams, when a championship is on the line. To properly prepare our players, a mini US Marine Corps "boot camp" atmosphere in their practice sessions is necessary to simulate pressure-packed championship game conditions.

The bottom line is the level of mental toughness must be dramatically increased in our future players by our coaches in order for Andover High School to expect to win future state basketball championships.

Roy Dennehy
13 Wild Rose Drive

Election note

It has been the long-standing policy of the *Townsmen* not to publish letters about candidates for office in the paper just prior to an election. As noted last week on both pages 8 and 9, this means such letters will not run in the March 21 paper.

School candidate Kruse: Patient, thoughtful, involved

Editor, *Townsmen*:

It is with great pleasure that I write in support of Margaret "Peggy" Kruse's candidacy for School Committee.

Margaret and I both have fifth- and third-graders at the Sanborn School and I have known her since our children were in preschool. She has been very involved at the Sanborn School for the past six years. She is an active

PTO member and can be found in the school on an almost daily basis volunteering in numerous different capacities.

Margaret's energy is enormous and no task is ever too big or too small for her to handle competently and with enthusiasm. She is thoughtful, patient and tackles difficult issues with grace and careful consideration. Over the past six years that I have known her, she

has continually demonstrated commitment and involvement in the education of each child in the Sanborn community.

It is clear to me that the needs and interests of children come first to Margaret and I am certain that her election to the School Committee will be in the best interests of all of our children.

Rushna T. Heneghan
6 Preston Circle

Writer worries that 'snowstorm' may bury Andover taxpayers

Editor, *Townsmen*:

Fortunately it's not the type of snow that you need to shovel because it's already being shoveled for you, care of the school superintendent and the School Committee. Publicly and privately we're hearing: "If people really care about Andover's children they'll vote for the override." As if a larger school budget is in any way related to the amount we care for our children or their education. As a resident of Andover, I am concerned about the direction taken by Dr. Bach and the committee. At the current rate of increase, inside of seven years the school budget alone will exceed \$100 million. That will just about triple our property taxes.

Last year, at Town Meeting, we listened as Bach explained how Andover's student population would increase by 81 students. Those 81 students would require

three classrooms, three teachers, one gym teacher, guidance counselors and an administrator. Not approving the transfer of \$525,000 from the town's reserve would mean overcrowded classrooms, and her inability to guarantee a quality of education. The warrant passed, the \$525,000 was transferred. But the student population didn't increase by 81; it only increased by 18 students. So when we started hearing about cuts to jobs, athletics and student activities even if the \$1.13 million override passes, I wondered where exactly this money is going. I hoped it was not going into the same black hole as last year's \$525,000.

Last week's *Andover Townsmen* reported that job cuts, cuts to

athletic funds and student activities totaling \$643,614 would be cut from this year's school budget. At Bancroft School on March 6, Bach again stated that she couldn't guarantee a quality education even if the override did pass. This prompted me to pick up copies of the FY 2002 and 2003 preliminary budgets. What you didn't read or hear last week, I have included below.

One idea: Ask the PTOs to supply the town with volunteer crossing guards and cut \$102,616.

This year's budget request calls for 559.58 full-time teachers (what exactly is a .58 full time teacher?) as compared with last year's request for 519.30 teachers. That's not a reduction, but an increase of 40 teachers — about three new teachers for every new student expected to join the system, which is forecasting

growth to the student population of one-fourth of 1 percent. Given the warnings of financial crisis we heard from the Finance Committee and one selectman at Town Meeting, I wondered how freezing teacher salaries (new and existing) at last year's wages would effect the budget. The result would be a saving of \$398,514. To be fair to the teachers, I looked at the salaries for all non-teaching departments, including administration and support, principals, supervisors, technology, media, guidance, athletics and custodial departments, and found additional savings of \$515,190. Although I am not necessarily advocating salary freezes, Andover is striving to retain its triple-A bond rating and should at least acknowledge the ramifications of the proposed increases. The teachers' 3.7-percent increases may not break

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Reacting to Boston cases, local Catholic church hosts forum for its parishioners

■ CHURCH FORUM

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Boston Archdiocese priest, John Geoghan. During the trial of Geoghan, which concluded with his conviction last month, Cardinal Bernard Law came under attack for reassigning suspected pedophile priests. Since then, 86 people have accused Geoghan of abuse. The church announced Monday it would pay up to \$30

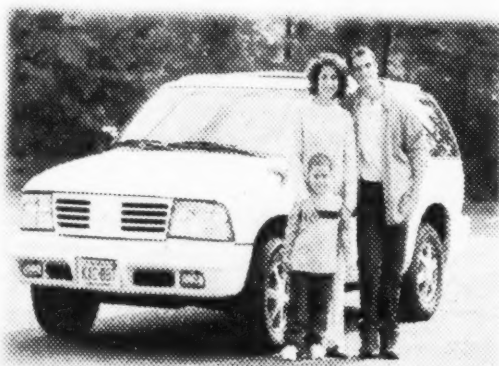
million total in settlements to those individuals, and it also has released the names of several other priests in the Boston Archdiocese who are also accused of abuse.

The local forum will be held at 7 p.m. inside St. Rita's Hall, which is located in the basement of St. Augustine's Church on Essex Street. Directions to St. Rita's Hall will be clearly marked on church property, says the parish office.

Rev. Alfred Ellis, who was not available to comment this week on the forum, will be present next Thursday night. A message from Cardinal Bernard Law regarding the sexual abuse allegations was read at Mass some weeks ago. This event, however, will be the first public, organized discussion forum for St. Augustine parishioners. All are welcome to attend, according to the parish office.



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LETTERS

■ BUDGET STORM

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Andover's fiscal back, but some of the non-teaching increases, which average 8 to 11 percent, could certainly be put off. In addition to salary actions suppose we cut: "Advertising" - \$45,000, "In State Travel" - \$28,889, "Salary Contingency" - \$96,287, and the all encompassing "General/Other" category - \$219,876. Without the cuts outlined in last week's *Townsmen*, a total of \$1,303,756 could be cut from the preliminary budget, making the requested override of \$1.13 million completely unnecessary.

Additional ideas: ask the PTO to supply the town with volunteer crossing guards and cut an additional \$102,616. Open Shawsheen to out-of-town students and charge tuition of \$2,000 per student. Parent's seeking an alternative kindergarten to second-grade curriculum would have a low-cost alternative to private schools, which could net the town \$584,000 per year. Possibly Shawsheen could be converted into a premiere special-educational facility. The savings to Andover in "out-of-district" costs could reach into the millions, not to mention the revenue generated by other towns for sending their special-education students to Andover.

The cuts presented by Bach weren't painful decisions, they

were the easiest way to insure parents would vote for her override request. By threatening parents with teacher cuts, additional classroom overcrowding, athletic cuts and activity fees, which only account for 1.34 percent of the total budget, she is using fear to raise support for salary increases and questionable budget expenses totaling more than \$1.3 million.

I challenge the parents of Andover to check the budgets and submit their own ideas. I challenge the *Townsmen* not to give in to the sensationalism surrounding Andover's financial crisis. As was explained to parents at the Bancroft meeting, the quality of education isn't measured by the bottom line, but I would add that neither is it measured by per-pupil spending. Andover students are scoring high on the MCAS tests, and many graduating seniors are going to excellent colleges. People throughout the state view Andover's school system as one of the finest in the country. In my opinion, we can afford a bit of bottom-line fiscal responsibility from our School Committee without endangering our children's education. Finally, I challenge Bach to stop the snowstorm, look at this budget again and really make the tough decisions we're paying her to make.

Curt Cronin
8 Sawyers Lane

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School Committee candidates tackle budget question

Margaret Kruse

I believe that a great public education system benefits not just students, but also the town's residents and society in general. As teachers are a school system's greatest assets, I think it is appropriate that 60 percent of the school budget goes to teachers' salaries. Approximately 9 percent of the school budget is spent to educate special-needs students in schools outside of Andover. While a smaller fraction of the total budget than salaries, these mandated special-education costs have increased twice as fast as the total school budget over the past five years, and thus are a source of concern.

The School Department is asking for a \$1.13 million override this year. The override would add an additional \$81 to the average tax bill, leading to the question "What do we get if we pass the override?"

Based on the most recent draft of the override list, passing the override would significantly enhance the educational program in Andover's schools. For example, six classroom teachers could be retained, maintaining lower class sizes in about 24 classrooms, affecting around 600 students. An improved math program would be implemented for more than one thousand middle and high school students. Four and a half new high-school teachers would be added, allowing several hundred high school students to select an additional academic course rather than an 82-minute study hall.

Running a high-quality school system is an expensive proposition and taxpayers have a right to ask for constant attention to controlling costs. If elected, I would participate in a careful analysis of trends in SPED expenditures to search for opportunities to rein in the rapidly increasing costs. In years to come, the School Committee needs to focus on excellence and innovation in our core educational programs and carefully weigh any proposed new programs or services.

League Question

The Andover/North Andover League of Women Voters asked the two School Committee candidates supply written answers to the following question in 300 words or less:

How do you feel about the proposed school budget?

Please include in your response, but do not necessarily limit it to (1) the allocation of financial resources within the budget; (2) the financial amount of the override; and (3) the balance between providing necessary services while controlling costs.

The candidates' answers are on this page.



PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Margaret "Peggy" Kruse says she would search for ways to rein in special-education costs.



PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Christopher Smith says asking for an override for less than 2 percent of the budget hurts the schools' chances in future years, when the need might be greater.

Christopher Smith

The proposed budget is a good first-attempt at determining how the schools will operate next year. However, the school budget needs to work within the constraints of the town's tax revenues.

This 2003 proposed budget is a 12-percent increase over 2002, which was a 9-percent increase over the 2001 budget. The town is unable to sustain the school's budget growing at these rates, which is clearly evidenced by the override request. Unfortunately, the towns' budget does not support the expenses found in the proposed school budget.

School management — from the superintendent through the School Committee — have a responsibility to operate the schools within the resources provided by the town. I applaud Dr. Bach's efforts as she has made some very difficult choices to reduce expenses. She has brought the proposed budget within 2 percent of what the schools can spend without an override. But the School Committee needs to revisit the proposed budget and make it work within today's economic constraints.

Requesting an override for a mere 2 percent of the schools operating budget limits the schools' ability to effectively request funds in years when it might truly be necessary. Residents may be less inclined to sympathize with "emergency" requests for funding if they face override ballots with increasing frequency.

As a parent with two children in the Andover schools, I understand the importance of providing the best classrooms, textbooks and equipment possible. We all want reasonable class sizes for the children in the schools, and for children to have the ability to participate in extracurricular activities. But all of these services must be balanced and prioritized with the funds made available by Andover residents. Helping the schools to navigate through these tough economic times will be the defining moments for our School Committee and school administration.

Kruse, Smith address pilot programs for all-day K, laptops



FILE PHOTO

Students try out their laptop computers at South School last September. A pilot program continues.

Andover schools are running a pilot program that provides all-day kindergarten, and another that provides laptop computers to every student in an elementary class. Given the budget crunch, and considering how much such programs might cost to implement systemwide, do the candidates support these pilot programs?

Christopher Smith:

"It is a common misconception that we will have a dramatic increase in cost or staffing to implement all-day kindergarten," said Smith.

He said it wouldn't be necessary to implement the program systemwide. Smith explained that not all parents would opt to send their kids to all-day kindergarten,

but those who would could be charged a fee to cover the cost. He said this option was a "perfect example of alternative funding," and noted that many parents currently send their children to private schools.

Regarding the laptop program Smith said, "It is premature to distribute laptops within a grade or systemwide."

He said that not every teacher would know how to implement laptops into their lessons.

"(We need) to put together a thoughtful plan. Once a revised plan has been devised, then distribution within a certain grade may be appropriate," he said. Smith closed with, "Pilot programs are a method for the community and school system to determine

whether an option is viable (and) to learn from their mistakes on a small scale, and from their successes."

Margaret Kruse:

"I have heard that they will be continued next year on a fee basis. I would only support it on a fee basis, given the budget crunch," said Kruse. She said that the programs should be reviewed and she would be willing to help evaluate the programs if she was elected.

She noted that one of the questions surrounding system-wide all-day kindergarten is where the schools would find the room. "There is certainly a demand for full-day kindergarten. If there's space, there is demand," she said.

— Ben Hellman

OBITUARIES

Elizabeth M. Collins

'Miss Lawrence' of 1929; was in first graduating class of St. Augustine Grammar School

Elizabeth M. (Buss) Collins, 95, of Andover, died Saturday, March 9 at Academy Manor Nursing Home.

Born in Andover, Mrs. Collins was in the first graduating class of St. Augustine Grammar School and graduated from St. Mary's High School in Lawrence. In her youth, she was lead soprano in the St. Augustine Church Choir and sang in numerous local productions. She was named "Miss Lawrence" in 1929.

Mrs. Collins was an avid reader and a member of Memorial Hall Library for 88 years.

She was the widow of Thomas R. Collins.

Members of her family include her daughters, Maureen and husband Andre Bouchard of Peabody, and Donna Dyer of Andover; son, Thomas P. Collins of W. Palm Beach, Fla.; sister, Agnes Harris of Andover; nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and several

nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Augustine Church Building Fund, 43 Essex St., Andover, 01810.

There were no calling hours. Memorial services will be private. Cremation took place in Linwood Crematory.

Arrangements were by Burke Funeral Home, 390 N. Main St.

Johanna Zeilfelder

Was awarded medals for diving and swimming

Johanna (Scholl) Zeilfelder, 96, of Andover, died Sunday, March 10 at Wingate Nursing Home.

Born in the Black Forest region of Germany, Mrs. Zeilfelder immigrated in 1929 to New Rochelle, N.Y., where she worked at Bloomingdale's for more than 20 years and enjoyed swimming at Hudson Park in New Rochelle.

While in Germany, she was a member of award-winning water ballet, swimming and diving teams. She was awarded medals for diving and swimming.

Mrs. Zeilfelder moved to Andover Commons in 1981. She enjoyed teaching her grandsons to swim, playing bingo at the Haven Senior Center and entertained friends with her harmonica-playing skills.

She was the widow of Erwin Zeilfelder.

Members of her family include

her daughter, Gudrun, and husband Paul Bruk Jr. of Andover; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Burke Funeral Home, 390 N. Main St.

Isabel Quesenberry

Formerly of Andover

Isabel (White) Quesenberry, 77, of Boynton Beach, Fla. and formerly of Andover, died Thursday, March 7 at JFK Medical Center in Atlantis, Fla.

Born in Andover, Mrs. Quesenberry was active with Boynton Beach Senior Center.

She was the widow of George H. Quesenberry.

Members of her family include daughters and sons-in-law, Barbara and James Husisian of Derry, N.H., and Judy and Joseph Kun of Boynton Beach; three granddaughters; one great-granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews. She was mother of the late Richard W. Quesenberry.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lauer Hospice, JFK Medical Center, 5301 S. Congress Ave., Atlantis, FL 33462; or to American Heart Association, 20 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.

Arrangements were by Burke Funeral Home, 390 N. Main St., Andover with burial in Spring Grove Cemetery, Andover.

Emily M. Keeler

Lived here for 49 years

Emily M. (Walsh) Keeler, 75, of Andover, died Monday, March 11 at Lawrence General Hospital.

Mrs. Keeler worked at the former Turnstyle Store of Lawrence, Academy Manor Nursing Home in Andover and in the toddlers' department of the former Liss Department Store in Andover.

Born and educated in Revere, she lived in Andover for 49 years.

Members of her family include two sons, Russell and John R. Keeler, and a sister, Judy Galvin, all of Andover; a brother, Thomas Walsh of Winthrop; one grandson; one great-grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours were scheduled for Wednesday, March 13 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Charles F. Dewhirst Andover Funeral Home, 33 Pearson St., Andover.

A funeral Mass will be said today, Thursday, March 14 at 9 a.m. at St. Augustine Church, Andover. Burial will follow in Spring Grove Cemetery, Andover.

Marcella R. Nevaska

Was a registered nurse at Mass General Hospital

Marcella R. Nevaska, 93, of Andover and formerly of Tewksbury, died Saturday, March 9 at Wingate Nursing Home.

Born in Worcester and educated in Lowell, Ms. Nevaska was a registered nurse at Massachusetts General Hospital's Phillips House. She was a communicant of St. Joseph Lithuanian Church in Tewksbury.

Members of her family include sisters, Josephine Nevaska and Pauline English of Tewksbury; and nephew, Joseph A. English of Andover; and one cousin.

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DEATHS

Elizabeth M. Collins, 95
Paul J. Filella, 80
Helen M. Gibbons, 83
Rolande A. Hibbert, 80
Virginia Mary Holt, 77
Emily M. Keeler, 75
Shirley W. Knott, 74
Michael D. Laratonda, 92
Marcella R. Nevaska, 93
Isabel Quesenberry, 77
Margaret I. Soucy, 86
Johanna Zeilfelder, 96

DEATHS ELSEWHERE

FILELLA - Paul J. Filella, 80, of Methuen, died Tuesday, March 12 at Integrated Health Services in Derry, N.H. Mr. Filella was an assembler at Raytheon Co. in Andover for 25 years until he retired. Members of his family include his sister, Louise Campagna of Andover.

GIBBONS - Helen M. (Payne) Gibbons, 83, of Cherry Hill, N.J., died Friday, March 8 in Camden, N.J. Members of her family include sisters, Ethel Moriarty, Marian Carpenter and Charlotte Martellini, all of Andover.

KNOTT - Shirley W. Knott, 74, of Methuen, died Saturday, March 9 at the Kindred Hospital in Peabody. Members of her family include her son and daughter-in-law, Stephen R. and Teresa Knott of Andover.

ident Council, 80 Andover St., Andover, 01810.

Arrangements were by Mahoney Funeral Home, 187 Nesmith St., Tewksbury.

Rolande A. Hibbert

Moved here in 1981

Rolande A. Hibbert, 80, of Andover, died Friday, March 8 at the Lahey Clinic in Burlington.

Born in Gonaives, Haiti, Mrs. Continued on page 13

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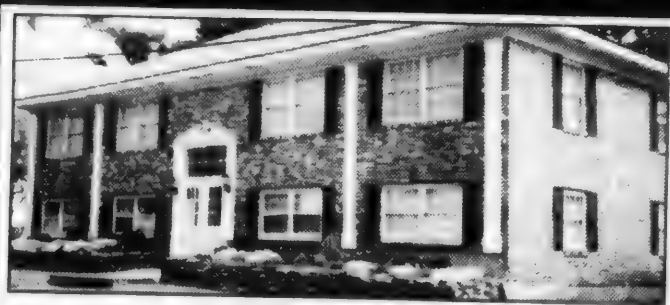
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OBITUARIES

■ **ROLANDE A. HIBBERT***Continued from page 12*

Hibbert ran La Bonne Aubaine, a convenience store in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. She moved to Andover in 1981.

She was a member of the Catholic Daughters of America, and played bingo at the Andover Senior Center in the 1990s.

Members of her family include her husband of 53 years, R. Anthony Hibbert; son Peter Hibbert of Bethesda, Md.; daughter-in-law, Jeannette of Hyattsville, Md.; daughters, Alice H. and her husband Robert Pincus of Andover and Elisabeth H. Mendis of Silver Spring, Md.; seven grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley, 360 Merrimack St., Bldg. 5, Lawrence, MA 01843.

Calling hours are tomorrow, Friday, March 12 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at Burke Funeral Home, 390 N. Main St., Andover. A funeral Mass will be said Saturday, March 16 at 9:30 a.m. at St. Augustine Church.

Michael D. Laratonda

Was a personnel manager at Avco

Michael D. Laratonda, 92, of Andover, died Thursday, March 7 at Lawrence General Hospital.

Mr. Laratonda graduated from Boston University. He worked as personnel manager at Avco in Wilmington.

A veteran of the Army Air Corps during World War II, Mr. Laratonda was a member of St. Augustine Church, and the Andover and Haverhill country clubs.

Members of his family include his wife, Mary T. (Clorin) Laratonda; sisters, Mary Newgard of Lawrence and Ann Silletto of

Methuen; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Augustine Church Building Fund, 43 Essex St., Andover, 01810.

Arrangements were by Dewhirst & Conte Funeral Home, 28 Florence St.

Virginia M. Holt

Punchard graduate taught ceramics in Pelham

Virginia Mary (Kearn) Holt, 77, of Pelham, N.H. died Thursday morning, March 7 at Lowell General Hospital.

Born and educated in Andover, she graduated from Punchard High School. She was a member of First Congregational Church

and its Woman's Guild.

Mrs. Holt taught ceramics in Pelham for several years. She was a member of the American Legion Post 100 Auxiliary.

She was the widow of James E. Holt.

Members of her family include daughters, Rebecca and her husband Barry George of Nashua, N.H. and Virginia L. Ravenelle of Londonderry, N.H.; sons, James E. and Brian A. Holt, both of Nashua, N.H., Robert A. Holt and his wife Lisa of Woodstock, Vt., Frank A. Holt of Hudson, N.H. and David F. Holt of Pelham; stepson, Gerald E. Holt and his wife Nancy of Plaistow, N.H.; sisters, Lillian Tammany of Michigan, Ruth Tibbitts of Andover and Marjorie Grant of Georgia; brothers, Charles Kearn of Maine, Warren Kearn of Andover and Barbara Kearn of Pelham; 17 grandchil-

dren; eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were by Pelham Funeral Home, 11 Nashua Road, Pelham. Burial was in St. Augustine Cemetery, Andover.

Margaret I. Soucy

Attended Andover schools

Margaret I. (Neil) Soucy, 86, of Newport, Vt. and formerly of Andover, died Tuesday, March 12 at North Country Hospital.

Mrs. Soucy was a homemaker. Born in Andover, she attended Andover schools. She later moved to Newport, where she attended St. Mary of the Sea Church.

Members of her family include her husband of 60 years, Joseph A. Soucy; two daughters, Mar-

garet A. Coakley of Barre and Alice A. Soucy of Newport; three sons, John N. Soucy and his wife Marie of Beverly, Neil T. Soucy and his wife Janet of Methuen, and Joseph A. Soucy Jr. of Salem, N.H.; two brothers, Thomas and Robert Neil, both of Andover; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to North Country Hospital, 189 Prouty Drive, Newport, VT 05855.

Calling hours are today, Thursday, March 14 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at Pollard Funeral Home, 233 Lawrence St., Methuen. A funeral Mass will be tomorrow, Friday, March 15 at 9 a.m. at St. Monica's Church, Methuen. Entombment will follow in St. Mary-Immaculate Conception Mausoleum, Lawrence.

FOR SENIORS

By Pat Becker

Andover Senior Center

Here are some of the activities coming up at the Andover Senior Center.

Museum of Fine Arts Trip: The senior center will sponsor a trip to the Museum of Fine Arts to view the special exhibit, "Impressionist Still Life" on Thursday, April 4. Don't miss this remarkable exhibition, which will bring together works from all over the world including two paintings by Claude Monet never before seen in the United States. Cost of the trip is \$30 and reservations may be made by stopping into the center.

Evening Cabaret: Come to the Cabaret on Friday evening, April 4. Critically acclaimed singer, Gail Gallagher, will delight us with songs from Hollywood, Ireland, the big bands and Broadway. Social hour begins at 7 p.m. Tickets (\$5) are available at the center.

Watercolor Class: The next session of beginner's watercolor class will get underway on Tuesday, April 2 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. under the direction of award-winning artist, Debra Grubbs. The session will run for six weeks at a cost of \$40. Anyone who is interested should plan to drop by the center to register prior to the first class.

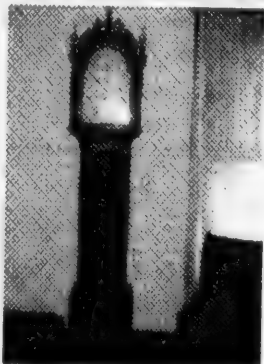
Community Forum: Town & School Budgets: The senior center will host a community forum on the Andover town and school budgets on Tuesday, April 9 at 9:30 a.m. The selectmen, town manager, superintendent of schools, School Committee and Finance Committee have all been invited to participate. Anyone who is interested is welcome to attend and participate in this pre-town meeting forum. Call the center if you're planning to come so we may plan appropriately.

Movie Matinee: On Monday, March 18 we will show the movie *Iron Will*. This is the true

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Town won't cut 10%

By Rebecca Piro

The fate of the town's 2003 state aid – whether it will arrive in full as estimated by the town manager or be slashed as much as 10 percent – has left state and local officials at odds.

Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski has level-funded his expectations for local aid in the 2003 budget. His projected \$11.3 million figure is no more than last year's, but legislators say the reality will be significantly less.

Weeks ago, Stapczynski received a letter from the House Ways and Means Committee, warning all communities to "ignore" the governor's cherry sheets and cut their state aid projections by 10 percent. That would mean a \$900,000 cut for Andover.

Next in the mail came a letter from state Sen. Sue Tucker, who warned Stapczynski to take the concerns seriously and consider cutting at least 5 percent of state-aid expectations. She's since bumped up that warning to 10 percent.

"I cannot overstress... how bad it is beyond anything that was expected," she says.

State Rep. Barry Finegold put in his two cents with a phone call to Stapczynski, advising him to cut his expectations by 10 percent as soon as possible.

"I hope I'm wrong," he says. "I'm just trying to be realistic."

Stapczynski is taking a \$900,000 gamble that they'll all be wrong – and he has the support of all five selectmen doing it.

"I feel comfortable," says Selectman Mary Lyman. "We have a history of playing the waiting game, which we have to do every year, because the state is behind every year. We've done a good job in the past second-guessing as well as we can."

"Let's not get people riled up about it until we know it's going to happen," agrees Selectman John Hess. "If we do get cut, it's up to Buzz to have a way of dealing with it, either freezing (employee) positions or services."

"I suspect (Stapczynski) already has plans (of where to make cuts)," says Selectman Ray Hender confidently.

If he does, Stapczynski won't say what they are. "I'm thinking about it, but I have no plan in writing," he says.

Stapczynski chalks up at least some of the legislators' statements to the election year, calling it all part of the political game. He says he's heeded their warnings to some degree, by level-funding almost every town department's budget.

The legislators say they can do nothing but respect his decision. "OK, as long as they have a back-up plan," says Finegold. "Have a Plan B," Tucker urges.

Andover's Plan B is also known as a Special Town Meeting, says Selectman Brian Major. If local aid expectations fall short – something that Andover won't know until at least June – officials can call a Special Town Meeting to halt spending on projects and use the money to balance the budget.

Trying to cut the 10 percent now, in anticipation of what might come, would likely mean cutting personnel, says Major. "Both the town and schools have probably (already) cut expenses as much as possible," he adds.

Tucker and Finegold agree that Andover has a leg up over other communities, as it depends much less on the state than some.

"For the city of Lawrence, a 10-percent cut could be \$10 million," says Finegold.

He's looking forward to a recovering economy, but says it will take at least another year or two before the state's revenues – and handouts – get back to where they used to be.

"Local aid is the last thing that any legislature wants to cut, and Buzz knows this," says Tucker. "But we are faced with a \$2 billion-plus deficit and we may simply have no choice. My goal is to avoid some ugly last-minute surprise."

Stapczynski says he understands. "I'm still sticking with my recommendations," he says.

Selectman: Rainy day fund might dry up too early

The rainy day for which officials have saved, by putting money in the stabilization fund, could be approaching. Ironically, the money they stashed away to weather it may no longer be available.

The town manager's recommended 2003 budget pulls \$600,000 cash from the \$926,000 stabilization fund – the town's rainy day fund – to pay for sidewalk reconstruction, school building maintenance and upgrades for the fire department's radios.

Selectman Brian Major opposes this plan, saying the stabilization-fund money should be used only in a true emergency – such as if the state does cut 10 percent of Andover's local aid. But other selectmen and members of the School and Finance committees have pushed to put the \$600,000 towards this year's maintenance spending, in light of the fact that the schools need to ask voters for a \$1.13 million override. Officials can't very well ask residents to vote for an override when they have money sitting in the bank, they say.

—Rebecca Piro



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Plan for Ballardvale traffic has selectmen's support

Planning director believes residents should use lawsuit settlement money before cracking town coffers

By Rebecca Piro

Selectmen say that the traffic-calming warrant article, proposed by the Ballardvale Traffic Task Force, is a pretty good deal.

Task force members are asking Town Meeting for \$26,000 to calm traffic, which some Ballardvale neighbors promise to back with \$56,000 of their own money. It's not every day that public and private interests come together like that, says Selectman Brian Major. The board voted unanimously Monday night to recommend approval of the article.

But at least one person says the town could do better — possibly by not contributing any money at all.

Steve Colyer, planning director, has made it clear to Ballardvale residents that he does not support their warrant article. It's not that he doesn't like the traffic calming measures or the Vale's master plan

from which they came.

What bothers him is that residents who recently settled their second lawsuit against Genetics, now Wyeth BioPharma, might have more settlement money to contribute.

Genetics gave the Ballardvale residents \$100,000 in 1999 to settle a suit the residents filed in response to a Genetics' plan to expand. According to the settlement, the money must be used by 2003, or Genetics will recoup it all. In addition, residents must use the money to improve traffic and pedestrian conditions in Ballardvale, which fits the definition of their current proposal. The money cannot be used against Genetics in any way, the settlement reads.

The neighbors filed a second suit, in reaction to another expansion plan, last summer. Representatives from both parties will not

comment on the terms of the settlement, agreed upon quite recently, stating it is a private matter. Jean Verzola-Henry, spokesperson for the neighbors, was unavailable for comment this week. But that doesn't mean outsiders can't speculate, says Colyer.

"If they got money in the first settlement, why wouldn't they have gotten money in the second settlement?" he asks.

If the residents do have more money in their pockets, it would stand to reason that they could increase their contribution to the traffic-calming measures, and reduce the town's portion, agrees Selectman Ray Hender, liaison to the task force.

"Why not discuss it?" he says. "If they do (have more money), that's terrific. Perhaps the beneficiary will ante up and do something for the town."

But that possibility has not come up at any recent task force meetings, says member Chris Huntress. Huntress is not a member of the group that sued Genetics and says he doesn't have information about the settlement. He appeared before the selectmen Monday night to answer questions about the warrant article. He was pleased to see the selectmen's unanimous support.

The residents earned Major's support by whittling down their requests from \$150,000 last year to \$26,000 this year, says the selectman, who says the residents have more than met the town halfway. He appreciates the task force's recognition that the town can't afford, especially in this budget year, to shoulder the whole cost of the traffic improvements.

"They put their money where their mouth is," he says.

But Colyer stands firm. "Unless someone says no, we didn't get any more money, I'm going to assume they did get more money. That makes me feel that it's inappropriate for them to come to Andover residents with their hands out, asking for more money," he says.

Colyer says he's willing to listen to "a real, real good reason why they don't want to use the money," but hasn't heard one. The Ballardvale residents have told the *Townsmen* several times that what they do with the money is a private matter. "They have funds (for traffic calming) that were provided by the people they say are causing the problem," Colyer says. "It seems logical to me that that's what they should use first."

The Ballardvale Task Force's next meeting is Wednesday, March 27 at 7:30 p.m. in Town Offices.



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Genetics becomes Wyeth, continues expansion

■ BUSINESS EXPANDS

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over existing traffic issues (see related story, page 16). "At times I can't even back out of my driveway," he says.

Pennington, who fights the traffic whenever he wants to leave his house during the 5 p.m. shift-change, says the lines of cars worsened last year, when Genetics hired 400 new employees, boosting its work force to its current level of 1,600 people. Now there will be another 400 more.

Wyeth workers focus on research and development of drug treatments for Wyeth, a worldwide company that pulled in \$14 billion in revenues last year. The parent company, American Home Products, acquired the company in 1998 and changed the Andover facility's name to Wyeth/Genetics Institute. On Monday, American Home Products made sweeping name changes throughout its entire company in hopes of unifying and identifying itself as a world leader in pharmaceuticals.

The mission at Genetics, now Wyeth BioPharma, will not change at all, despite the 400 new employees, says Brack. The campus, however, is another matter.

The company currently owns 75 acres at 1 Burt Road. It has purchased and begun renovating two more buildings from storage space to office and laboratory space. It is currently adding a new wing onto an existing building for development and manufacturing. The company's "master plan" calls for more buildings and a parking garage that have not yet been built.



Danyelle Greenwood retires her Genetics Institute identification and replaces it with a new Wyeth badge.

The global Wyeth plans to invest \$2 billion into its company overall. "Our business is booming," says Brack. "We're bursting at the seams on the main campus."

He calls Wyeth BioPharma's cluster of buildings the "main cam-

pus," because the company recently leased a building in nearby Wilmington at Route 125 to handle some of the overflow of employees. About 200 of the new employees will work out of that building, which will house financ-

ing and management, Brack says. That means 200 new employees will add to the traffic flowing to the main campus.

It's one more thing that Genetics executives have done to help out Ballardvale residents who complain about traffic regularly, says Brack.

"In my view, we bend over backwards to be a good citizen and a good neighbor," he says.

The decision to lease the Wilmington building was not a result of the Ballardvale residents' lawsuit against Genetics, a "sensitive issue" that Genetics recently settled, Brack adds.

Ballardvale neighbors sued Genetics for the second time last year after the Andover Planning Board approved the company's plan to develop those two extra buildings into office and lab space. As they had during a 1999 lawsuit against Genetics as an earlier expansion plan progressed, the neighbors worried that more buildings and more employees would mean more traffic. Genetics settled the 1998 lawsuit by giving the residents \$100,000 to use for traffic calm-

ing measures. The terms of the last settlement, decided recently, are private and both parties refuse to comment.

But Steve Colyer, the town's planning director, sees the growth

at the former Genetics Institute as something to talk about.

"It's a great success story!" says Colyer. "It's one that's really great to hear in these times, and it's good that it's happening in Andover."

The additional employees don't set off warning bells for Colyer, either.

"Much of it matters where the employees will come from, and we don't know that yet," he says.

Pennington, however, says he's watched the traffic counts on Clark Road continue to climb, and that's proof enough for him.

"The numbers have gone up. Now it's over 7,000 (vehicle trips per day)," he says.

Ballardvale residents say the traffic is caused by Genetics employees cutting through local roads to work. "We want Andover people to be able to use Andover roads," says Audrey Nason, a River Street resident.

Ray Hender, selectman and liaison to the Ballardvale Traffic Task Force, says new employees coming to town isn't cause to push the panic button. Genetics has long headed up the Junction

Transportation Management Organization, an effort to encourage employees to car pool, among other things, to reduce traffic. Those measures will continue, promises Brack.



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DiNapoli. In addition to his Andover residence and the three new purchases, DiNapoli owns a two-family residence on South Main Street, another residence on Central Street and the Nathan Frye Complex, located where Railroad Street meets North Main Street.

DiNapoli bought the Musgrove Building for \$4.3 million and the building with the shops across Post Office Road for \$821,000. The parking lot behind that building went for \$273,000.

At least one of the Musgrove Building's tenants welcomes the change.

"He will improve the building in every aspect," said Enzo Fossella of Enzo of Andover LTD. Fossella is DiNapoli's tailor and says that he should understand the man as he makes his suits. "At some point this should be a better building than it is now," said Fossella.

Caruso says there should not be any immediate changes for the businesses in these buildings.

"Most of the offices have existing leases," said Caruso. "They

will not be changed. There are very few renewals."

When DiNapoli bought the Nathan Frye Complex, near Wild Oats supermarket, he raised rents, though rents there were below market rate at the time.

Ed Eich, of Ed Eich Photographic, was a tenant at the Frye Complex until his rent was nearly doubled and his space was cut in

half. "We were renting two spaces as tenants at will," said Eich. Part of the space had previously been an apartment, which Eich says DiNapoli wanted to return to an apartment.

Eich says that he had not previously been paying market value for the space, but he couldn't remain there for twice the cost at half the space.



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The Musgrove Building (at left in photo) is bordered on the south by private, one-way street Post Office Avenue.



Delay for new schools?

SCHOOL OPENING

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not available for students on the first day of school.

Superintendent Claudia Bach says contingency plans have already been considered. "Class will do double sessions or available space will be found in existing buildings. Redistricting will go forward," she says.

Students set to go to the new schools will still be put into their planned class groups and be paired with their planned teachers, regardless of where the classes are physically held. Bach says that she let it be known to the contractor that this was "an enormous disruption to the schools."

Skip Eccles says it's "quite worrisome," that the reports from contractor John T. Callahan & Sons continued to give June 18 as the date for substantial completion, and then the date was suddenly pushed back.

School Committee candidate Margaret Kruse asked the committee, "Where do you put all the bodies?" Bach responded that gymnasium space and art and music rooms were possibilities.

Johnson also informed the committee that Andover had

exercised its contractual right to withhold payment to Callahan. Andover withheld \$28,000 from its last payment and will continue to oversee progress and withhold more money in April if necessary, Johnson said. Of the meeting with Callahan he said, "There was no animosity. He said he is committed to opening the schools on time."

But Johnson also said, "At some point we need to be realistic."

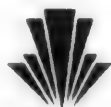
In the event that the schools do not open on time for the school year Andover will be able to charge Callahan for damages amounting to \$2,000 per day or the actual amount of damages, whichever is greater. Committee member Gerry Gustus expressed concerns of getting the contractor to pay the added expenses.

Tina Girdwood said that the administration would "sit down with the floor plans of the schools," to try to find the available space. She dismissed portable classrooms as a likely possibility, citing their cost and the time it takes to set them up. Girdwood said the administration would also start tallying possible expenses to give to the contractor in hopes of motivating it to speed up the process.



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Education

Cutting instrumental music from day hits sour note

Parents, teachers surprised by decision, which includes fees for an after-school instrumental program

By Ben Hellman

Ellen Davidson was surprised and upset when she learned the future of Andover's elementary instrumental program. At a meeting hosted by the Bancroft School last week to discuss next year's school budget cuts, Davidson discovered that her sons would no longer receive instrumental music lessons during the school day. "I was taken by surprise and I think that the music teachers were taken by surprise," says Davidson. When she heard that the lessons would be offered for a fee she didn't understand that the lessons would no longer be offered during the school day. What upsets her more is the fact that no one has spelled out how the new system would work. School officials are still working out the details of some proposed budget changes.

"(The administration) threw this to the side and hoped no one would notice it," charges Davidson. She was a band kid herself. "It is where I found my niche. My home was with the orchestra. My home was with the band," she says.

Davidson believes that a few years without elementary music lessons will harm the high-school ensemble program. She says that third-graders are willing to begin playing instruments, but that by middle school, students who had potential are not as willing to pick them up for the first time.

She looks to next year and does not understand how the lessons will work. "It makes me very nervous," she says.

"It's the only way to do it," said superintendent Claudia Bach. "We had to eliminate those positions. We aren't hiring new teachers," she said. Responding to concerns that the move would damage the future ensemble programs she said, "I don't anticipate that. There are a number of parents who will be willing to participate (in a before- or after-school program) and pay the fee." But she concedes "enrollment might be down."

The debate made its way before the School Committee meeting Tuesday night. Upset parents and music teachers bent the committee's ear stretching the meeting beyond 11:30 p.m.

"Can I make a note for future School Committees planning to build new schools? Really make sure the town understands the long term costs," parent Gloria Davis said at the School Committee meeting. "I don't

know one music parent who would agree with this after-school stuff," she said.

Parents and community members voiced displeasure with the loss of the in-school program. A concern raised more than once by parents was that by moving highly specialized instrumental teachers to teach subjects they weren't hired to teach they would leave. "Parents have fought for this (instrumental program) for 10 years," said Davis.

The School Committee sympathized and agreed with parents and entered a discussion on the possibility of fees being able to cover the lessons. The discussion touched upon a flat activity fee that all students would pay.

Elementary-school instrumental teacher Julie Diehl said, "Students already rent instruments. It costs \$600 a year to rent a baby bass for a young student to use. Additional fees are a lot to ask." No solution was made that satisfied the parent's arguments. The discussion ended when Tina Girdwood asked if the committee would give Bach a directive to research different fee possibilities.

"I'm afraid to open the paper or talk to a parent to find out what they'll do next," Diehl said to the *Townsmen* earlier in the week. "(School officials) are cutting the program off at the knees."

Diehl said that "the morale is low" within the music department and that it seems "week to week the message (from the administration) is changing."

Diehl said she'd like to have more communication with the administration "to make a plan — a plan that can work." At the School Committee meeting Diehl offered her support to Bach in coming up with a plan. Given the amount of time she spends giving instrumental lessons during the day in the classroom, Diehl

doesn't see how an after-school program could work, and hasn't been asked if she would be willing to teach lessons at the end of her work day. She says she currently spends two-thirds of her work day teaching instrumental lessons.

She says that once the program is moved out of the school day, "I see numbers going down drastically." She cited family's financial constraints, transportation issues and existing after-school commitments such as religious studies as factors that would reduce the number of students who can take lessons.

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JULIE DIEHL,
ELEMENTARY-SCHOOL
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC
TEACHER

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SUPERINTENDENT
CLAUDIA BACH



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From front to back, third-grade cellist Conor Davidson and his fifth-grade brother Bryce, a saxophone player, are the sons of Ken and Ellen Davidson. Ellen Davidson opposes the school system's decision to remove instrumental music from the schooltime program.

Diehl says that a program designed to work during school could not be transferred after school without a cost. "It is curriculum-based. It is not a sports team," she says. "Music is a language. If you wait until middle school, I truly believe it is too late."

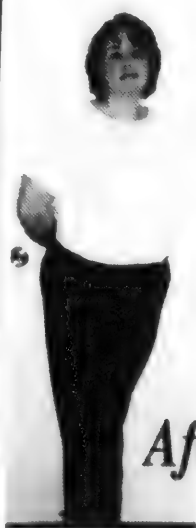
Responding to Diehl's concern that music teachers have not been consulted about the future of their programs, Bach says, "We will be working with principals and music teachers. We wouldn't design it without them."

She says that earlier drafts of the budget saw the loss of classroom teachers. "Many parents want to demonstrate that they know that these are difficult times," says Bach. She says that the introduction of fees came as "a suggestion from the parents," who preferred fees to reducing the number of classroom teachers.

"This budget reflects a reduction of services to students," says Bach. She says that if the override doesn't pass further reductions will have to be made.

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Elementary schools

Monday: Monte cristo on a bagel with Twix bar, bagel french toast with cheese omelet, baked chicken nuggets, corn, peaches and milk.

Tuesday: Shepherd's pie, mozzarella sticks, slice of pizza, green beans, mixed fruit and milk. Lucky tray day.

Wednesday: Boneless breaded pork chops, pizza rings, chicken McSchool, peas, pears and milk.

Thursday: Chef's choice, french toast and sausage, rib-b-que dip-pers, corn, fruit and milk.

Friday: Baked macaroni and cheese, tuna sandwich with soup, baked chicken nuggets, fruit, veggie and milk; pudding.

Doherty Middle School

Monday: Monte cristo on a bagel, chicken McSchool, cheeseburger on a roll, potato puffs, peaches, and milk. White cake.

Tuesday: Shepherd's pie, mozzarella sticks, stuffed crust pizza, peas, mixed fruit and milk.

Wednesday: Boneless breaded pork chop, two hot dogs with chips, baked chicken nuggets, carrots, applesauce and milk; pudding.

Thursday: Meatball sub, french toast and sausages, stuffed crust pizza, corn, fruit and milk.

Friday: Two toasted cheese sandwiches with chips, nachos with cheese sauce, baked chicken nuggets, mashed potato, pineapple and milk.

Secondary schools

Monday: Shepherd's pie, spaghetti and meatballs, stuffed crust pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

Tuesday: Baked ham with raisin sauce, American chop suey, bagel pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

Wednesday: Cheeseburger with chips, spaghetti ilio olio, slice of pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

Thursday: Boneless breaded pork chop, pizza pasta, bakery pizza, fruit, veggie and milk, hot turkey sandwich.

Friday: Two Egg McMuffins with cheese, rotini with marinara sauce, stuffed crust pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

New Healthy Choice menu

Salads: chef's, chicken, caesar, pasta with roll, fruit and milk.

Soup and 1/2 sandwich: on bulkie with potato salad, fruit, raisins, brownie and milk; imported ham, deli turkey, chicken salad, tuna salad, seafood salad.

Calzones with fries, fruit and milk, cold cut, chicken parm, ham and cheese, cheeseburger.

Pizza rings, fresh risen dough brushed with a garlic sauce, topped with whole mozzarella and topped with pepperoni, served with a cup of pizza sauce, fruit and milk.

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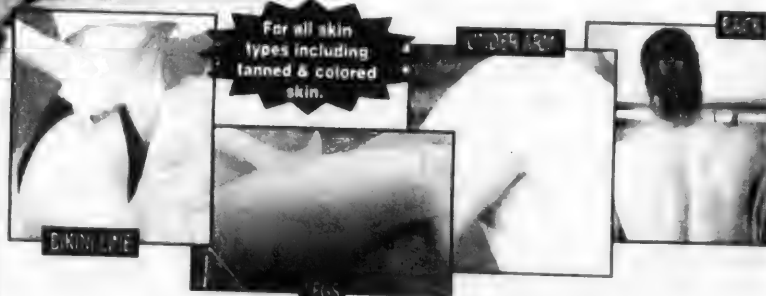
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SCHOOL TALK

Pike School is sponsoring a 75th anniversary educational conference Friday, April 5, open to all local elementary and middle-school teachers in the Merrimack Valley.

The conference guest speaker is Dr. Mel Levine, professor of pediatrics and director of the Clinical Center for the Study of Development and Learning at the UNC School of Medicine, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Schools may send teams or groups of teachers to attend. The one-day conference includes continental breakfast, lunch, a morning session with Levine, small group discussion, afternoon workshop presentations and a summary and closing with Levine. There are more than 15 afternoon workshops to choose from, with titles such as, "iBookin with IPS," "Writing," "Multicultural Fairy Tales and Facts," "Essential Questions in Social Studies in Grades 3, 4 and 5," and "Block Scheduling and Integrated Curriculum."

The cost of the conference is \$75. To request an information and registration packet, call Pike at 978-475-1197. The school is located on Sunset Rock Road.

Six Massachusetts master artists, who work in traditional and folk-arts forms considered

endangered due to decreasing numbers of practitioners, have received grants through the Massachusetts Cultural Council's new Traditional Arts Apprenticeship program. The grants help offset the artists' costs, such as materials and labor, of teaching their crafts to younger apprentices.

The six master/apprentice teams who were judged by a panel of folk-arts experts and awarded a combined \$21,545, were chosen from 28 applicants. The applications were judged against a variety of criteria, including artistic quality, adherence to traditional standards, skill level of the apprentice and rarity of the art form. The top-rated and fully funded artists include Laurel Martin, of Westford, who specializes in regional fiddle styles of Ireland.

Martin was an apprentice of well-known master fiddler Seamus Connolly. She's passing the practice to Betsy Sullivan, of Andover, a second-generation Irish American, whose playing style Martin describes as "having a lonesome sound more typically associated with more mature fiddlers."

According to a press release, "Fiddling styles, like local dialects, take on different 'accents' developed in the areas they have been used for genera-

tions. There is a subtlety and nuance in old-fashioned fiddling, including special ornamentations and phrasings that make it distinctive. Immigration, a mobile populace and the availability of recorded music have made it hard to preserve a pure style like County Clare."

Barbara Landis Chase, Phillips Academy head of school, announced the appointment of John Anderson, dean of admission and financial aid at Kenyon College, as the new director of college counseling at Phillips Academy.

At Kenyon since 1987, Anderson established standards for admissions selectivity; was responsible for strategic planning, marketing, communications and enrollment planning; and managed a \$13 million scholarship budget. In addition, he chaired the executive committee and board of directors of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), chaired the Admission Task Force of the Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges' Strategic Marketing Committee, and served on the National Merit Scholarship Selection Committee.

Author of an article in *The New Republic* on the impact of the Internet on college admissions, Anderson has been cited in dozens of articles and books on college admission. He holds a bachelor's degree from Colgate University and a master's of education degree from the University of New Hampshire, Durham.

"College counseling is about helping students understand who they are, finding schools that are good matches for them and helping them get there," said Anderson. "Phillips Academy is recognized as one of the nation's outstanding secondary schools. Coming here provides me a wonderful opportunity to move to the other side of the college admission desk and to work with younger students at a significant moment in their academic lives."



Betsy Sullivan (left), of Andover, is an apprentice of Laurel Martin, of Westford, who specializes in regional fiddle styles of Ireland. Martin was an apprentice of well-known master fiddler Seamus Connolly.

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At left, Munchkins rehearsing in Munchkin Land include South School students (front row): Kevin Byrne, Melissa Laracy, Melissa Ragonese, Alex Lundquist, Ben Cook, Elizabeth Doherty, Jessica Torres; (second row) Adam Blech, Dan Fisch, Jeff Sheehy, Cheyanne Thom, Madison Rockwell, Rachel Aronovitz, and Mathew Kelley. Above, from left, are: Rebecca Johnson (as Glinda), Emma Hauer (as Scarecrow), Michelle Laracy (as Dorothy), and Sarah Keller (as The Wizard).

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Three decades of Andona Ball gowns highlight the Spring Gala fashion show, celebrating 50 years of Andona in Andover. From left, Andona members Denise Wall (with a gown worn in the 1970s), Catherine Booth (1980s), and Bettina Indaco (1960s), co-chairs of the Andona Spring Gala Fashion Show, model Andona Ball gowns.

Wearing history: Andona turns 50 with Spring Gala

THE ANDONA SOCIETY invites the public to its Spring Gala celebrating its 50th anniversary with a luncheon and spring fashion show Sunday, March 24, from 12:30 to 4 p.m. at the Wyndham Hotel Andover.

Andona will look back on 50 years of service to the Andover community with state Sen. Susan Tucker as honorary speaker.

There will be a silent auction featuring a pair of white gold diamond hoop earrings valued at \$1,600, donated by Nazarian Jewelers as well as many other items.

There will also be a Spring Egg Raffle with many prizes including salon and health club services, sports camps, and gift certificates.

The raffle grand prize includes the opportunity to win a weekend for two at TopNotch at the Stowe Resort & Spa, Carriage House and Ed Eich portrait sessions, Jafra Beauty Care Basket, golf packages, and hotel accommodations. Music will be provided by Beau Paris, singer and DJ, and all guests will have the opportunity to view 50 years of Andona memorabilia on display at the luncheon. Spring fashions will be provided by Native Sun, Vena Coco Collection, Irrestibles, SophistiKIDS, and Christina's, all of Andover. Gap Kids and the Cedardale Pro shop will also be featured, with hairstyling by Eco-Centrix and make-up by Elaine Pescatore of Jafra Cosmetics International.

Tickets are on sale for \$40 per person. Grand prize raffle tickets are available before the event, regardless of attendance, for \$5 each, or five for \$20. Call 978-475-3426.

ON EIRE

Radio personality Tom Garvey spins Irish yarns for St. Patrick's Day

By Ben Hellman

THOMAS J. GARVEY doesn't need to kiss the Blarney Stone. He is already blessed with the gift of gab and Friday afternoon he will "honor the feast of St. Patrick" with tradi-

tional Irish music and conversation on WCCM. 800AM for the 16th year.

The Andover native will play recordings of Irish songs, but if his collection of albums runs short, he will have his keyboard and accordion ready and will play requests.

Asked how he came to host the show, Garvey said,

"By the invitation of talk show host John Moran," who is no longer with WCCM. "Sometimes (Moran) calls the show," said Garvey.

Though management and ownership have changed during the past 16 years, Garvey has been invited back every year to do his show. He does it on St. Patrick's Day if the day falls during the week and on the Friday before if it falls on the weekend.

Garvey is no stranger to the stage or the airwaves. He played on Jerry Kearney's television program *Guesthouse* in the '50s as a solo act with his accordion and later with his band. Kearney's show aired on WMUR-TV, Channel 9 in Manchester, N.H.

Now, Garvey works as a freelance organist at parishes around the Merrimack Valley, but he was just as comfortable playing the dance halls on Dudley Street in Roxbury as the pianist of the Boston Ceili Band. The band was also called the Tara

Ceili Band, and Garvey explained that Tara was the hill where St. Patrick preached and *ceili* means "(a place) where people gather."

Garvey calls himself a "self-taught musician" and says he learned with the help of the Sisters of Notre

Dame at St. Augustine School. Sister Claire Marguerite, SND, was the school's music supervisor and started giving students the ear test, in which she would play or sing different notes and ask the children to identify them. Garvey said he was too shy to speak up at the time, but that he always knew what the notes were.

He started

going home and figuring out songs on the piano. "The fun started when I realized there were other keys than C," said Garvey. Notably, without a second thought he can "syllabize" or give the solfege syllable values (i.e., do, re, mi) to songs quickly, from beginning to the end, of any song he knows.

Garvey's parents were both from Ireland. His father, Patrick Garvey, was from Redhills, County Cavan, and his mother, Mary Lynch, was from Drumshanbo. Garvey is a Korea veteran. He spent six months as a medical corpsman and was then assigned to a MASH unit.

In the program, Garvey will also memorialize his listeners who have passed away in the last year. The program can be listened to on WCCM, 800AM from 2 to 6 p.m., or over the Internet at www.800wccm.com.

Last year's show was picked up on the Internet in London and Ireland.



TOP PHOTO BY TIM JEAN; MIDDLE AND BOTTOM PHOTOS COURTESY OF TOM GARVEY

Top photo: Andover native Tom Garvey (standing) rehearses in the WCCM studio with producer Jesse Gonzalez. Middle photo: Garvey plays on the '50s TV program "Guesthouse" on WMUR-TV, Channel 9 in Manchester, as a solo act with his accordion; and later (bottom photo, at piano) with his band.

HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY



Century mark - More than 100 friends gathered at St. Matthew's Masonic Lodge in Andover on Sunday, Feb. 24 to celebrate Margaret Phinney Hale's 100th birthday. Born Feb. 28, 1902, Hale has been an Andover resident since 1940, and now lives at Wingate of Andover. She was very active with her late husband Richard in Masonic affairs, and is shown holding a plaque noting her long service. Her friends gave testimonials of her many years as a seamstress. Up until the sale of her home on Summer Street four years ago, she lived alone, tending her garden, mowing her lawn in the summer and shoveling snow every winter, her friends said.

Much ado about players' hairdos

"Just look at Nomar's form in this picture," my husband Larry beams. "Look at his wrist, his stance. Doesn't he look like he's going to have a great year?"

He's a diehard Red Sox fan, my husband is. And truly, few people know more about this team - its history, the individual stats, their games - than he does. I admit that. However, as knowledgeable as he is about baseball, I feel it is my duty to point out to him the most crucial detail he is obviously overlooking:

"Who cares how his wrist looks," I say. "What about his hair?"

"His hair?" he asks, glaring at me as if I either just crawled out from under a rock or floated down to earth from some dark hole in outer space.

"Yes, his hair," I repeat. Then I patiently explain my theory to him, which is based on countless hours of astute observations, especially, but not limited to, Red Sox players: When a player's hair is loose and easy - natural, you could say - he's going to have a good year. However, the minute he starts experimenting with chic new hairdos, he's destined straight for the dugout.

My husband thinks my theory is nuts. Perhaps you do, too. But hear me out - all of you sports pundits who base your conclusions solely on skewed statistics and subjective scouting reports.

Fact one: Two years ago, Nomar began the season with a brand new 'do: cropped short on the sides with a finely styled coif on the top. I'm sure you noticed. He had about the best looking hair in the major leagues.

However, Nomar also had a less than stellar performance, especially compared to his first season when he was considered by many to be the next Ted Williams - a year, by the way, when his hair was carefree and wavy.

Last year, too, Nomar kept fussing with his thick

locks, worrying more, it seemed, about how he looked on camera when he tipped his cap than how he played in the infield. We all know too well what happened to that season.

Fact two: Derek Lowe - remember what a great first year he had as a rookie reliever? Didn't he have 46 saves or some incredible stat like that? Note that during his first year, Derek's hair stuck out in every which direction. No anxiety on his part about fancy hairstyles.

Then out he struts at the beginning of last year with a cocky grin and a brand new haircut: "He's going to have a miserable start," I groaned.

And miserable it was. Why? Because Mr. Lowe let fame - or something - go to his head. You don't believe me? Well, then ask Paul, the tall young man who works on the grounds crew for the Red Sox. He's a former student of mine, and he'll tell you what he observed: "Yep, Derek's having a rough beginning. Worrying too much about things off of the baseball field: his appearance, partying, his freedom."

"Well, tell him to quit fretting about his hair," I instructed Paul when he came over to see me during a tense game at Fenway last July. Paul relayed the message. Derek must have taken this advice to heart, for he played much better the second half of the year.

Fact three: Dan Duquette, former general manager of the Red Sox. He reconfigured his hairdo every single season - sometimes several times in the same year - for eight years. Never found a good style to fit him, either. And now, neither does his Red Sox cap.

And this theory flies beyond the world of baseball. Last year, Tiger Woods decided to go with a short, blond look. Right? Not such a good move for Tiger when you look at his golfing record. It was much better before he putted around with his hair.

So you see, this hair theory fits. Of course, my husband still thinks I'm out in left field on this one. But we'll see. Spring training shows Nomar sporting a new hairstyle again this year. If I were him, I'd be worried.

► Lorraine Lordi is an Eagle-Tribune Publications columnist.



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Having a ball at the Heart Ball – Above left, Dr. Santos Shetty and Judge John E. Fenton Jr., both of Andover, attend the American Heart Association Heart Ball 2002 last Saturday night at the Wyndham in Andover. Also at the ball (above right) are Sue Anne Basu and her husband, Dibyendu Basu of Andover, and Su Shetty and her husband, Dr. Santos Shetty, also of Andover.

Passing the baton: Meeting to plan Relay for Life

The American Cancer Society invites all area residents to attend a kickoff rally for the 2002 Relay for Life in Greater Lawrence. The public is invited to Marland Place, 15 Stevens St., next Wednesday, March 20, from 6 to 8 p.m. to meet returning volunteers and learn about a planned community event to fight cancer.

Refreshments will be served, courtesy of Marland Place, which is sponsoring the rally.

For more information or to reserve a place, call Anna Maria Montano at the American Cancer Society at 1-800-527-1977 (press option 3), Ext. 232.

Passover Seder planned

Congregation Havurat Shalom is hosting its annual potluck Family Passover Seder on Wednesday, March 27, at 6 p.m. at Christ Church, 25 Central St.

A chicken dinner will be served; cost is \$5 per person or \$15 per family. For more information or to make a reservation, contact Sandy Nazzaro at 978-475-9583.

Talk looks at underwater archaeology of ancient seaport

The Northeast Chapter of the Massachusetts Archaeological Society will cosponsor a program on Tuesday, March 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology, Phillips Academy, (corner of Main and Phillips streets). The program, "The Ancient Seaport of Ashkelon, Israel," is open to the public free of charge.

The slide presentation will highlight two key areas: Philistine Ashkelon and the Phoenician shipwrecks, 8th century BC, found off the coast of Ashkelon in 1999.

Catherine Beckerleg, the speaker, has participated in underwater archaeology in the Mediterranean. During the summer of 1999, she was a member of the Deep Sea Archaeology Project. Her extensive excavation experience in the area includes summer seasons in Israel at Caesarea Maritima, and the Philistine cities of Ekron and Ashkelon.

Currently, Beckerleg is majoring in Old Testament Hebrew and is a PhD candidate in the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations at Harvard University. She is employed at the Semitic Museum, which is part of the department.

The Northeast Chapter of the Massachusetts Archaeological Society meets the third Tuesday of

the month, September through June. Membership, to both the Northeast Chapter and the Massachusetts Archaeological Society, is open to all those who are interested in furthering their study of archaeology and Native Americans, as well as prehistoric and historic cultural history.

For additional information on programs and the Northeast Chapter, contact the R. S. Peabody Museum at 978-749-4490 or <www.peabodyandover.edu>; or Memorial Hall Library at <www.mhl.org> "Community Calendar/Other events."

For information on the Massachusetts Archaeological Society, view their website at <webhost.bridgew.edu/mas>, or call their headquarters at the Robbins Museum at 508-947-9005.

Genealogy roots growing at Memorial Hall Library

As part of the month-long program of genealogy at Memorial Hall Library, the following programs will take place.

This Saturday, March 16, at 9:30 a.m., Ruth Quigley Wellner, a New England Historic Genealogical Society reference librarian, will present the program "Where Do I Begin? Beginning Genealogy."

Leslie Baskin, reference librarian at the Memorial Hall Library will be on hand to describe the holdings in the Andover Room at the library.

Next Thursday, March 21, at 7 p.m., Gratia Mahony, a well-known archivist and author, will speak on the holdings of the Andover and North Andover historical societies, and how to begin to research a family tree.

Glenda Schaake, reference coordinator at Memorial Hall Library, will discuss current Web sites, CD-ROMs, and the information available through the interlibrary loan program.

These programs are free and on the second floor in the Hall.

Lenten seminar planned

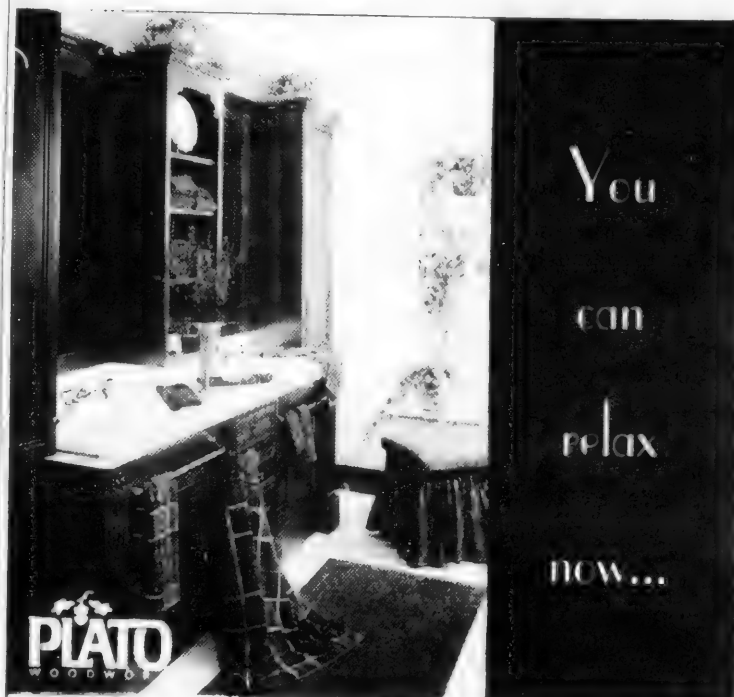
St. Augustine School will present a Lenten Breakfast Seminar entitled "Helping Our Children Answer God's Call... Instilling Catholic Virtues for Life."

The seminar will be conducted by Brother John Crawford, from Boston College.

It will be held Saturday, March 23 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. in Maureen Lounge at Merrimack College. Tickets are \$10 each and include continental breakfast.

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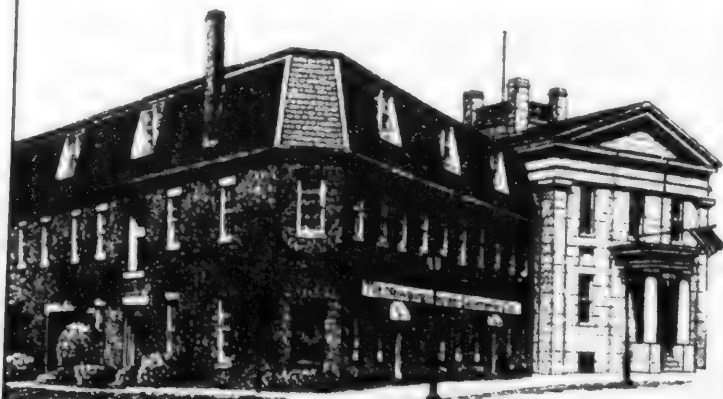
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WHAT'S UP

Talents on display at 11th Mr. AHS pageant tomorrow

By Kyra Auffermann, Andover High School

You've heard of Miss America, Miss Universe, Miss October – now, it's time again for Mr. AHS!

With a little less glamour and no swimsuit contest, the junior class at Andover High will put on the 11th annual Mr. AHS competition this Friday. The "pageant" involves, among other components, a talent segment and a dream-date skit. The "unique talents," as Mary Nolan, a sophomore, put it, have ranged from playing guitars to rapping to, as Jason Papadopolous showed us last year ... bouncing balls.

"(This year's show) looks like it should be really good," says Jack Eskin, a participant in last year's

show. "The kids are very creative, but they have very high standards to meet after last year."

Adam Rodger, one of the finalists from 2001, describes his experience last year as "pretty intense, really fun ... (with) a good bunch of guys."

Tickets to the show, which starts at 7 p.m., cost \$6 and will be available in the Andover High cafeteria and at the door Friday night. The show date is Saturday, March 16.

► Kyra Auffermann is a WHAT'S UP intern at the Andover Townsman.

Homegrown Film Festival taps budding film directors

By Ari Spool, Andover Youth Services

It's back! One of Andover's creative traditions has returned – The Homegrown Film Festival.

This acclaimed showing of great films is a must for any of Andover's budding filmmakers, and maybe even you, too! This year, among other films that local talent will submit, the HFF will be showing the acclaimed "How's Your News?" a stunning documentary that received standing ovations at both the Toronto and L.A. Film Festivals, and at its showing at the Brattle Street Theater in Cambridge. And we're bringing it to you, right in your own hometown: no need to truck to Boston or New York.

There will be great films from your family,

friends, and co-workers. In fact, anyone who wants to submit a film should contact Carole Chanler (978-470-1550), Andover Youth Services (978-623-8241), or Ari Spool (978-475-1964) for more info. Film submissions must be made by April 10. This event will take place the first weekend in May. Come on down, and get yourself some movie fun.

► WHAT'S UP is written by kids, for kids. For more information about WHAT'S UP, call Bill Fahey, Andover Youth Services director, or Glenn Wilson, assistant director, at 978-623-8241; or the Townsman, at 978-475-7000. E-mail submissions to: <jack@andovertownsman.com>.

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■ LENTEN SEMINAR

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School to: Lenten Seminar, St. Augustine School, 26 Central St., Andover, 01810. Include your name and the number of tickets you would like. Register by name on arrival at the seminar; tickets will not be mailed. Call Karen Giangrande at 978-470-3269 for additional information.

Volunteer at Textile Museum

Volunteer gallery docents are needed for the American Textile History Museum's special exhibit, "All for One & One for All! Uniforms in Fact and Fantasy," which runs through May 27 in Lowell.

Hours are available to suit many schedules – day, evenings, or weekends. Training will be provided. Contact Cindy Bernstein, auxiliary staff coordinator, at 978-441-0400, Ext. 251.

Koh: Power of prevention

Howard K. Koh, the commissioner of public health for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, will be a guest speaker Monday, March 25, at 7 p.m. at

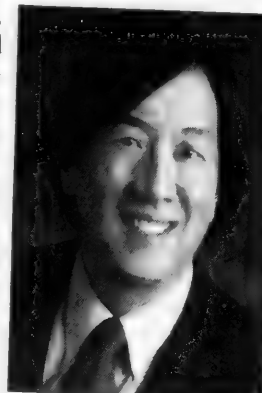
Memorial Hall Library. The event will be hosted by Jewish Family Service of the Merrimack Valley as part of its annual board meeting.

Koh is a noted cancer and public health specialist who has emphasized the power of prevention to help all people reach their full potential for health.

A Korean-American, Koh is especially dedicated to serving as a public health voice for people who have no voice.

Entertainment is by Naomi Levy of Lowell, whom organizers call "a gifted and versatile performer of music, original parody and humor." This event is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

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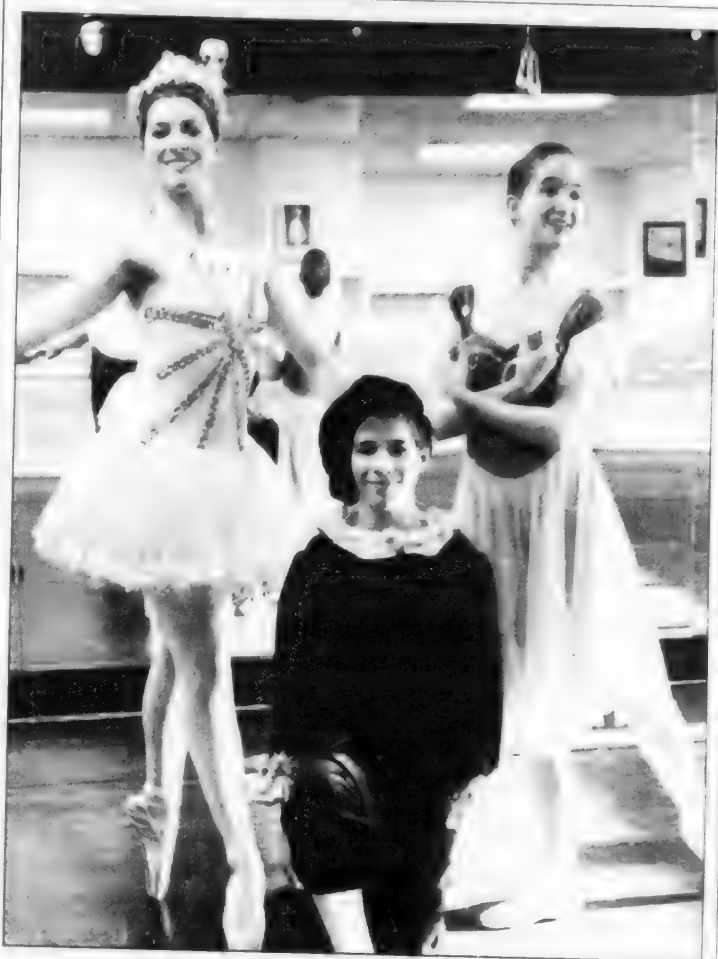


PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

From left, Elizabeth McCarthy, Peter Galvin and Kelly Duncan, all of Andover, will perform 'Sleeping Beauty' this weekend at the Rogers Center.

Dancers tip-toe through 'Sleeping Beauty'

By Judy Wakefield

The ballet troupe that wowed the holiday crowd with its *Nutcracker* performance hits the stage again this weekend.

New England Civic Ballet's performance of the Tchaikovsky's holiday classic sold out, bringing some 2,500 ballet enthusiasts to see their five shows last December at the Rogers Center for the Performing Arts.

This weekend, NECB is once again taking over the Rogers stage. This time, it's to perform another classic — *Sleeping Beauty*.

NECB artistic director Phyllis George said classics may be a favorite for this troupe, but she is always switching costumes and choreography to keep her shows lively and appealing to audiences.

It's a repeat performance as NECB always does *Sleeping Beauty* for their annual spring production. But, showgoers can expect some minor changes from last year.

For this weekend's performances, the music has changed and the ballet has been lengthened a bit so there is more dancing.

"The story line is constant but there are subtle changes. We are dancing a little more and the costumes are new," George said.

Three of the dancers are from Andover. They are: Elizabeth McCarthy, 17; Kelly Duncan, 15 and Peter Galvin, 12.

Like all NECB members, they are "dedicated to their craft and simply love to do shows," George said.

"Everyone of them becomes the character. They have to for this show to succeed, and they do."

George said her company is a "stepping stone" for dancers, all of whom plan to launch dance careers.

"All of our members have some type of dance interest, whether it's dance therapy, performing or teaching. That's their future. They love to do this," she said.

Show times are Friday, March 15 at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, March 16 at 2 and 7:30 p.m.; and Sunday, March 17 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$18 for adults, and \$15 for seniors (over 55) and children.

Green as far as eye can see Irish landscape show is a breath of fresh air

By Rebecca Piro

It doesn't feel like winter inside Alpers Fine Art on Main Street, where lush greens, blue skies and flowering fields cut through the blahs of mid-March.

It's part of "Under Celtic Skies", an exhibit that shares a bit o' the Irish landscape with viewers from now until Sunday, April 7. The show features 13 artists with works directly from and featuring their native Ireland.

The show's more than 20 pieces come straight from Ken McGilloway's gallery in Derry, Northern Ireland, into which Mia Guerrero of Andover and her husband, Art McCabe, walked three years ago. They discovered Irish artists they now want to share with the rest of the world.

"I loved what I saw," says Guerrero, who bought a painting as a surprise gift for her husband. She conveyed her experience to Peter Alpers, owner of the Andover gallery, who agreed to show some works by artist Pat Cowley. Since then, Alpers Fine Art has displayed a few of Cowley's pieces at a time. This season's show is the largest spread yet.

"People think of Ireland as exotic," says Alpers. "That adds a certain allure to the work."

"When people think of Ireland, I don't think they necessarily associate it with great art," Guerrero says. "But there is so much there. This is an opportunity for people to learn about Northern Ireland."

Northern Ireland is not the strife-ridden, conflicted place that some Americans might imagine, say Cowley and McGilloway. The ongoing conflict, which they say



PHOTO BY ART MCCABE

Pat Cowley, right, landscape artist from Derry, Northern Ireland, discusses his artwork with Jeanne Kershaw, an artist from Stow, Mass.

has slowed in recent years, is further south in Belfast, while Northern Ireland is enjoying a "renaissance" in art.

The art on Alpers' white walls reflects the peace and serenity that is true Northern Ireland, the countryside that is everyday life for many Irish.

Many of Cowley's paintings, in fact, are places he sees regularly, changed for a moment by a flash of inspiration or glimpse of beauty that catches his eye. So is the case with "Muckish Mountain," his oil impression of a familiar local landmark just over Derry's border.

"You're driving along (as usual). Some days, the light catches and you see something that

would make a picture," says Cowley, who has painted since he was a child. "You grab the moment — or it's gone."

His portrayals of sweeping mountains and patchwork fields are remarkably green and rural — and right on the mark, says McGilloway.

"People might think, 'My God, is it as green as that?' It is," he promises. "This isn't a fantasy land."

The show has some surprises, such as "Fresh Cream and Strawberries," an oil by Desmond Hickey that, as its name suggests, isn't a landscape at all. Cowley's "Stuck in the Snow" portrays the Northern Irish landscape in a non-traditional way — covered with inches of white flakes.

Other artists featured in the exhibit include Desmond Hickey, Chris Dearden, John Connery, Ray Robinson and Helen Brocklehurst.

US Congressman Marty Meehan attended the show's opening reception Saturday night. Meehan, a member of the Congressional Ad Hoc Committee on Irish Affairs, has traveled to Ireland with former President Bill Clinton twice, most recently in December of 2000.

Seamus Hempenstall, the Vice Consul-General of Ireland, also attended the opening.

For information, including gallery hours, call Alpers at 978-470-0013.



"Muckish Mountain," one of several paintings by Pat Cowley on display at Alpers Fine Art through Sunday, April 7.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Andover student is finalist in Youth Concerto Competition

Christina Hung, a 9th-grade student at Phillips Academy, was a finalist in the recent New England String Ensemble (NESE) Youth Concerto Competition in which she performed the JC Bach *Viola Concerto in C Minor*.

Christina plays viola in her school symphony and chamber orchestras, school chamber groups, and also in the New England Conservatory Youth Symphony Orchestra, which toured France last summer. She studies viola privately with Dubruvka Moshfegh and also teaches young string students through the Andover Lawrence String Program.

Besides music, she enjoys skiing and poetry. Christina is the daughter of Simon and Faye Hung.



Phillips Academy student Christina Hung and her mother, Faye Hung.

Led by music director Susan Davenny Wyner, the New England String Ensemble is comprised of 27 musicians from New England.

The first place co-winners of the NESE Youth Concerto Competition will play at the next NESE concerts tomorrow, Friday, March 15 at 8 p.m. at the First Parish Church, 1 Church St. in Wakefield, and Sunday, March 17 at 3 p.m. at the Longy School of Music, 1 Follen St. in Cambridge.

Organizers said that Christina will be honored as a finalist at the concerts.

The program includes Bach's *Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 in G*, the *Capriol Suite* of Peter Warlock, and the world premiere of Daniel Pinkham's *Triple Concerto (2001)* with the Triptych String Trio.

For information about NESE concerts and outreach programs, call 781-224-1117 or visit <www.nese.net>.

Suzuki Strings in benefit Sunday

Merrimack Valley Suzuki Strings, under the direction of Trudy Larson of North Andover, will hold their 10th annual benefit concert on Sunday afternoon, March 17, St. Patrick's Day, at 3 at Trinitarian Congregational Church, 73 Elm St., North Andover. Money earned will go to provide schooling, supplies, clothing and health care for a Haitian child for a year. One of the special features will be Irish fiddling and Irish step-dancing by three young dancers.

Tickets are \$7 for general admission, and \$5 for students and senior citizens. The concert will last about an hour and a half, with a reception at the end. For more information, call 978-685-7844. Sunday's performance will feature more than 25 violinists, cellists and violists of many ability levels, ranging in age from 5 to 18.

Funds raised will again go to Partners in Development (PID), a charitable organization based in Ipswich, which raises funds to support Haitian children.

A varied concert program will include works by Bach, Handel, Mozart, Bartok, Vivaldi, fiddling tunes, and more-played by small ensembles, solos and full group performances. The violinists are students of Trudy Larson and Joan Brayton. Cellists with the group are students of Nancy Tumarkin and Cameron Sawzin.

Students participating from Andover include Laura Cody, Colleen Shannon, Emily Scoble, Veda Eswarappa, Emily Peterson, Bonnie Domigan, Lina Lucaci-Vashee, and Elizabeth Scoble.

Children sing so children across the world can smile

Children from Guatemala will benefit from a concert by the Treble Chorus of New England, to remember the anniversary of the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001.

The concert, "The Healing Touch of Music - Children Singing for Children," will raise funds for a team of physicians and medical personnel who will leave the United States on Sept. 11, to perform plastic surgery on children in a program called Rotaplast, which was developed and sponsored by Rotary International. The concert is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Andover.

The concert will also feature a PowerPoint presentation of a similar medical visit to Romania, a patriotic sing-along, Girl Scout Color Guard, and cocktail reception.

The goal is to raise \$20,000 for the medical journey to Guatemala.

The benefit concert will be held Saturday, March 23, at 8 p.m. at the Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College.

Ticket are \$25. They may be reserved by calling the office of the Treble Chorus at 978-837-5461.

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Learn to play piano workshop, with Frank Dunne, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Andover High School; sponsored by Department of Community Services 978-623-8274.



Frank Dunne

Day trip to Cape Cod, sponsored by Department of Community Services, visit Cape Cod Irish Village, \$46, depart Andover at 8:30 a.m., return at 6 p.m.; 978-623-8274.

Live Celtic music, Boys of the Lough, \$22, \$18 seniors, 8 p.m., Ipswich Performing Arts Center, 136 High St., Ipswich; 617-522-8633.

Poetry reading, with poet Susan Donnelly, Andover Bookstore, 89 Main St.; 800-491-0143.

Driver refresher course for seniors, \$1, 2 p.m., Northern Essex Community College, Haverhill; Carol Duhart 978-556-3825.

Auditions, *Joseph and the Amazing*

Technicolor Dreamcoat, for ages 13 and up, Folding Chair Family Theater, 7 p.m., Longfellow Club, 524 Boston Post Road, Wayland; 508-358-3067, Ext. 333, <www.thefriendsofbroadway.org>.

Live comedy, Patti Ross, call for time, prices, Comedy Palace, Grill 93, Andover; 1-888-TO-LAUGH.

Friday, March 15

A program of Irish traditional music and conversation, 16th show honoring the feast of St. Patrick's Day, hosted by Tom Garvey of Andover, a radio show with a call-in format, 2-6 p.m., WCCM-800AM in Lawrence;

John Bassett 978-683-7171 <www.800wccm.com>.

St. Patrick's Day family dinner dance, sponsored by Department of Community Services, \$10, \$40 per family, DJ, pizza, Old Town Hall, 20 Main St.; Kim Stamas 978-623-8274.

Sleeping Beauty, New England Civic Ballet, \$18, \$15 seniors, children, 7:30 p.m., Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College; 978-975-0289.

Annual spring show by Saltbox Gallery of Topsfield, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Topsfield Fairgrounds, Coolidge Hall, Topsfield; 978-887-3844.

Breakfast meeting, sponsored by Merrimack Valley Chamber of Com-

merce, invited guests include Thomas Birmingham, senate president, \$25, 7:30 a.m., Red Tavern, 5 Pleasant St., Methuen; 978-686-0900.

Drum and Dance, free, 7:30 p.m., Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 6 Locke St.; 978-373-4626.

Live comedy, Rocco & Rosie's comedy wedding, Don Gavin, Mike Dorval, call for time, prices, Comedy Palace, Grill 93, Andover; 1-888-TO-LAUGH.

Live comedy, 9:30 p.m., Kevin Knox, Ira Proctor, Mike Smith, call for prices, Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

Saturday, March 16

Jazz at the Hall, an evening of jazz and swing, featuring vocalist Donna Byrne and the Marshall Wood Band, \$15 includes refreshments, 7:30 p.m., sponsored by Friends of Memorial Hall Library, Old Town Hall, 20 Main St.; 978-475-4752.



Donna Byrne

Genealogy discussion, with Ruth Quigley Wellner, 9:30 a.m., Memorial Hall Library; 978-623-8400.

Annual cajun fest, with Irish flavor, 6 p.m. dinner, \$20, \$10 just dancing, New Moon Coffeehouse, Universalist Unitarian Church, 16 Ashland St., Haverhill; 978-373-9259.

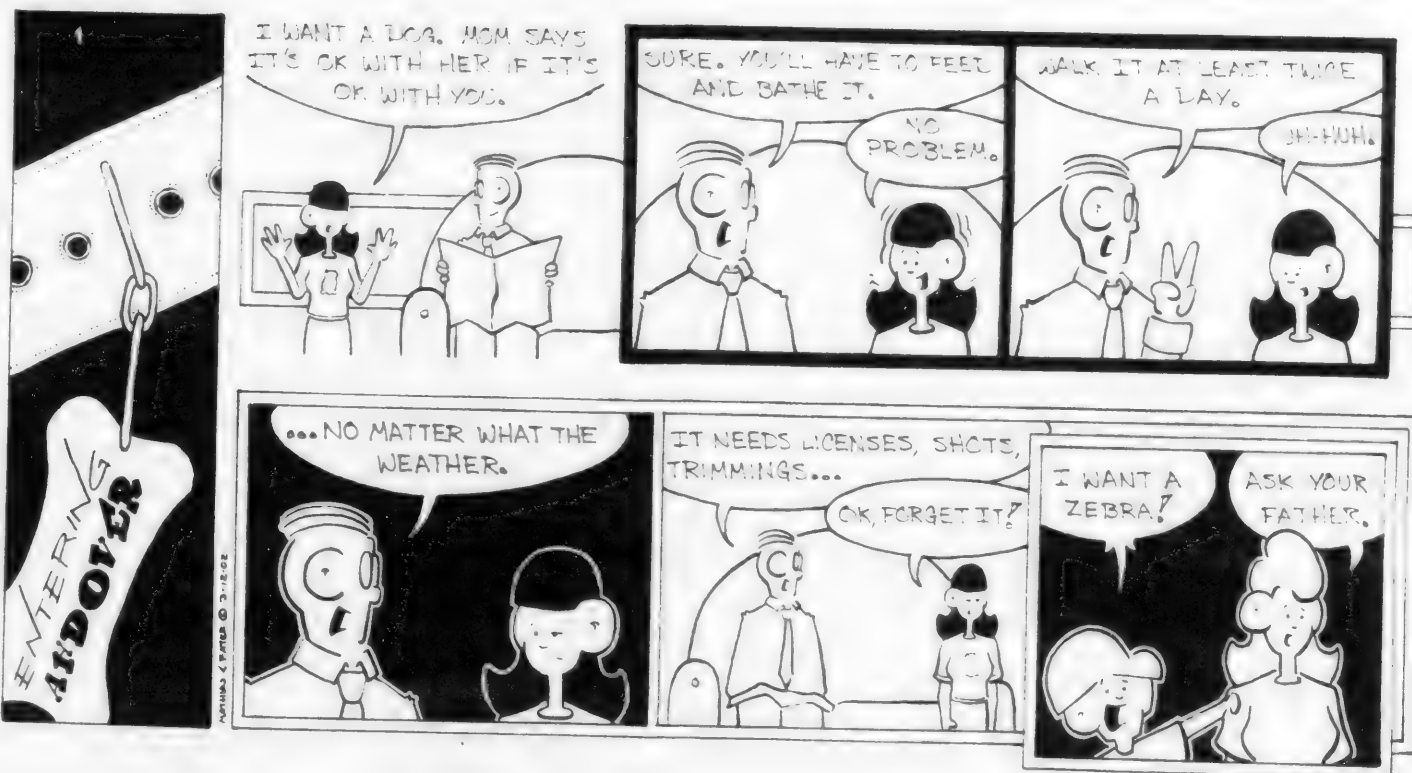
Live Irish music, St. Patrick Church Franco-American Choir, 3:30 p.m., Mass follows, St. Patrick Church, 282 Suffolk St., Lowell; 978-459-0561.

Home show and sale, by Moynihan Lumber Co. of North Reading, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Holiday Inn, Route 1, Peabody; 978-664-3310.

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Craft fair, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Sacred Heart Parish Church Hall, 321 S. Broadway, Lawrence; Irene 978-686-5712.

Art fair, \$6 per child, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., sponsored by Creative Arts, 25 Woburn St., Reading; 781-942-9600.

Artists gallery talks, 2 p.m., Brush Art Gallery, 256 Market St., Lowell; 978-459-7819.

Live comedy, 9:30 p.m., Kevin Knox, Ira Proctor, Mike Smith, call for prices, Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

Sleeping Beauty, 2, 7:30 p.m., see March 15 entry.

Annual spring show by Saltbox
Gallery of Topsfield, see March 15 entry.

Sunday, March 17

Live music, Reading Symphony Orchestra, \$15 adults, \$8 seniors, students, under 12 free, 3:30 p.m., Wilmington High School; 978-475-6518.

Opening reception, for Art in Bloom by Millie Matasso, 2-4 p.m., Stevens Memorial Library, 345 Main St., North Andover; 978-688-9505.

Live family comedy, with Michael Cooper Masked Marvels and Wonder Tales, sponsored by Andover's Cultural Council and Andover All Schools Cultural Committee, 2 p.m., Collins Center; Dara Casey 978-475-1138. ▶

Live comedy, Patti Ross, call for time, prices, Comedy Palace, Grill 93, Andover; 1-888-TO-LAUGH.

Annual spring show by Saltbox
Gallery of Topsfield, see March 15 entry.

Sleeping Beauty, 2, 7:30 p.m., see

March 15 entry.

Monday, March 18

Lecture for serious Jewish study, with professors Eugene Sheppard of Brandeis University and Asher Biemann of Harvard, free, 7:30-9 p.m., Temple Emanuel, 7 Haggetts Pond Road; 978-470-1356.

Tuesday, March 19

Lecture, on "The Ancient Seaport of Ashkelon, Israel, with Catherine Beckerleg, of Semitic Museum at Harvard University, free, 7:30 p.m., Peabody Museum, Phillips Academy; 978-749-4490.

Live jazz, with the Jim Cameron Quartet, \$5, 7:30-10:30 p.m., Casa Vecchia Restaurant, Route 97, Salem, N.H.; 603-893-6553.

Maritime lecture, on the Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary, with a slide-lecture by Karen Smyth.



Michael Cooper

\$5, 7 p.m., Newburyport Maritime Society, 25 Water St., Newburyport; 978-462-8681.

St. Patrick's Day breakfast, sponsored by Haverhill's Exchange Club, \$20, 7:30-9 a.m., benefits prevention of child abuse, DiBurro's; Rick Barry 978 452-4777.

Wednesday, March 20

Merrimack Valley Camera Club meeting, 7:15 p.m., Trinitarian Congregational Church, Elm Street, North Andover; 978-689-9643.

Kickoff rally, for annual Relay for Life event sponsored by American Cancer Society, 6-8 p.m., Marland Place, 15 Stevens St.; 1-800-527-1977, Ext. 232.

Firearm safety course, sponsored by North Reading Rifle Club, 7 p.m., 242 Central St., North Reading; Robert Rose 978-657-7291.

Thursday, March 21

Blood drive, 2-8 p.m., St. Robert's Church Hall, 198 Haggetts Pond Road; <www.newenglandblood.org>.

Archivist, author Gratia Mahony, talking about local historical societies and how to research your family tree, 7 p.m., Memorial Hall Library; 978-623-8400.

Workshop for human resource professionals, sponsored by Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce, \$20, 8-10:30 a.m., Ramada Roling Green; 978-686-0900.

Open house for seniors, 1:30-4 p.m., Middlesex Community College, Bedford Campus Center Cafe East, Bedford; Phyllis Beck 781-280-3617.

Easter Seal Stroke Support meeting, 1:30 p.m., Senior Center; Paul Chedel 978-475-3298.

Stress workshop, for healthcare professionals, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Andover Country Club; Spectrum LifeWorks of Wrentham 508-384-0894.

Live comedy, Patti Ross, call for time, prices, Comedy Palace, Grill 93, Andover; 1-888-TO-LAUGH.

Friday, March 22

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graders from South School, \$7.7 p.m., West Middle School; Heather Conn 978-623-8833, Ext. 1110.

The Music Man, Jr., Merrimack Junior Theatre, \$8, 7:30 p.m., Doherty Middle School; Anne Sullivan 978-686-5499.

Castleberry Faire, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Shriner's Auditorium, Wilmington; Terry Mullen 603-755-2166.

Live jazz, wine tasting, \$27, 7 p.m., Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, Mass.; 978-745-9500, Ext. 3109.

Chicken Bar-B-Q, 4:30-6:30 p.m., United Presbyterian Church, 96 East Haverhill St., Lawrence; 978-682-8176.

Antiques, collectibles show, \$5 admission, kids free, \$5 per item, 5-9 p.m., First Parish Congregation Church, 1 Church St., Wakefield; 781-264-0994.

Live comedy, Rocco & Rosie's comedy wedding, Don Gavin, Mike Dor-

val, call for time, prices, Comedy Palace, Grill 93, Andover; 1-888-TO-LAUGH.

Live comedy, 9:30 p.m., Brian Powers, Paul Keenan, Eric Riley Moore, call for prices, Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

Saturday, March 23

Family music party, with Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer, \$10, \$35 for four, 2 p.m., Rogers Center for the Arts, Mer-

rimack College; 978-837-5355.

Live music, The Treble Chorus of New England, Men's Chorus of New England, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Andover, \$25, 8 p.m., Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College; 978-837-5461.

Lenten breakfast seminar, sponsored by St. Augustine School, with Brother John Crawford of Boston College, \$10, 9-11:30 a.m., Maureen Lounge, Merrimack College; 978-470-3269.

Live folk music, Harvey Reid, \$15, 8 p.m., New Moon Coffeehouse,

Haverhill; 978-373-9259.

Wizard of Oz, see March 22 entry.

The Music Man, Jr., see March 22 entry.

Castleberry Faire, see March 22 entry.

Antiques, collectibles show, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., see March 22 entry.

Sunday, March 24

Fashion show, sponsored by Andona Society, \$40, 12:30-4 p.m., Andover

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The Reading Symphony Orchestra's Spring Concert, its 69th, will take place this Sunday, March 17 at 3:30 p.m. at Wilmington High School, as part of the orchestra's ongoing efforts to expand its reach into neighboring communities. Andover resident Roland Vazquez, conductor and music director, has selected an all-Scandinavian program. The featured work will be Jean Sibelius' passionate and majestic "1st Symphony," written in 1899 when the composer was 35. In addition, the orchestra will perform selections from the music Grieg wrote for Ibsen's poetic drama, "Peer Gynt." Tickets are \$15 for adults; \$8 for seniors and students. Wilmington High School is near routes 129 and 62, which is Church Street. The high school is at 159 Church St. Call 978-475-6578.

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The United States Band of Liberty Clarinet Quartet will present a free concert on Sunday, March 24 at the BallardVale United Church in Andover at 3 p.m. The Clarinet Quartet is one of the newest chamber ensembles of the Band of Liberty. This group, comprised of members of the Concert Band, provides musical support for a wide variety of military and civilian functions, and performs regularly with the Chamber Winds ensemble. The group's repertoire includes a diverse collection of musical idioms ranging from baroque to classical to ragtime, and incorporates original arrangements by members of the Clarinet Quartet. This concert is free and open to the general public. BallardVale United Church is located at 23 Clark Road and is handicapped accessible.

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◀ **Live clarinet music**, United States Band of Liberty Clarinet Quartet, free, 3 p.m., BallardVale United Church, 23 Clark Road; Noni Yount 978-470-2921.

Cradle roll, \$5, 9 a.m., Temple Emanuel, Haggetts Pond Road; 978-470-1356.

CandleLite party, benefits Lupus Foundation, 2-5 p.m., St. William's Church, 1315 Main St., Tewksbury; 978-851-5647.

Live orchestra show, The Count Basie Orchestra, \$32, 4 p.m., Stoneham Theatre, 395 Main St., Stoneham; 617-522-8633.

Live comedy, Patti Ross, call for time, prices, Comedy Palace, Grill 93, Andover; 1-888-TO-LAUGH.

Live orchestra music, The Renard Quartet, a string ensemble of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, \$22, 3 p.m., Ipswich Performing Arts Center, 136 High St., Ipswich; 978-356-2121.

The Music Man, Jr., 2 p.m., see March 22 entry.

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Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St., Andover. Tour the Amos Blanchard House and Barn Museum for a glimpse into life in the early 19th century. Find your inner child in Through the Glass Lightly, an exhibition of children's book illustrations by Andover artist Robin Hansen through March 15. Woodworking with 19th-century Handtools, a four-session course with master craftsman John Ross, Saturdays March 16 through April 6; Samuel Francis Smith and His Song, a noontime lecture by Juliet Mofford on March 20; Annual Memorial Lecture featuring Susan Lenoe performing as Harriet Beecher Stowe: The Andover Years, April 10, 7:30 p.m. at Memorial Hall Library. The Caroline Underhill Research Library and Archives is open Tuesday through Friday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The Museum is open for tours Tuesday through Friday 1-4 p.m. \$5 admission; students \$3; 978-475-2236 <www.ultranet.com/~andhist>.

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Museum of Printing, 800 Massachusetts Ave., North Andover, featuring antique printing equipment, \$5 admission, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday, 1-8 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday, 1-5 p.m.; 978-686-0450 or <www.museumofprinting.org>.

North Andover Historical Society, 153 Academy Road, North Andover, maintains two sites that feature museum galleries: 1789 Johnson Cottage, an artisan's home and workshop, and 1715 Parson Barnard House, depicting life from 1715-1830, 179 Osgood St. changing exhibits highlight local life from the 17th- to the 20th century, library and archive, \$3 adults, \$1 children, \$2 seniors, Johnson Cottage, tours Tuesday-Friday 10 a.m.-noon and 2-4 p.m., \$5 adults for a combined tour of both properties; 978-686-4035.

American Textile History Museum, 491 Dutton St., Lowell; *All for One & One for All: Uniforms in Fact and Fantasy*, exhibition features an array

of more than 50 "fact and fantasy" uniforms worn by military, religious, civic, business, entertainment and sports figures drawn from museums across the country as well as from individuals and organizations in the region, through May 27; *Famous American Series*, a program of Thursday evening events at the museum, 7 p.m., each of the six programs in the series features a different historic portrayal of a person who has figured significantly in American life, runs approximately 45 minutes, free with general museum admission; schedule of performances: March 14, Lowell Mill Girl, Mary Margaret O'Connell portrayed by Sharon Kennedy; March 28, Louisa May Alcott portrayed by Jan Turnquist; *Third Thursday Modern Film Classic Series* dinner and a movie, package includes general museum admission, 5:30 p.m. buffet supper in the Gazebo Café, 6:45 p.m. introduction of the featured film and explanation of the costumes' significance by a museum host, and 7 p.m. movie, March 21, 7 p.m. *Up at the Villa*; April 18, 7 p.m. *Tea With Mussolini*; May 16, 7 p.m. *Remains of the*

Day; package cost is \$15, or \$5 for movie only. Museum hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Thursday 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Saturday, Sunday, and most holidays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; admission \$6 for adults; \$4 for students, seniors, and groups; free for children under 6 and museum members, parking is free, and the building is wheelchair accessible; 978-441-0400 or <www.athm.org>.

Boott Cotton Mills Museum, *Stepping Into An Uncertain World*, the 2002

Lowell Women's Week Public Art Exhibition, through March, free, Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 400 Foot of John, Lowell.

New England Quilt Museum, *Oxymorons: Absurdly Logical Quilts*, through March 16, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday, noon-4 p.m., 18 Shattuck St., Lowell; 978-452-4207.

Lawrence Heritage State Park, *Fire Upon the Hearth*, focusing on women of Irish descent and their impact on American law, labor, government,

business, education, patriotism and human rights, through March, open daily, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., 1 Jackson St., Lawrence; 974-1655.

Custom House Maritime Museum, closed until April 1, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Thursday and Sunday, 1-4 p.m., 25 Water St., Newburyport; its Lowell Boat Shop, 459 Main St., Amesbury, Wednesday-Sunday; 978-388-0162.

Wenham Museum, \$5 adults, \$3 children ages 2 and up, 132 Main St.,

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There will be a brief tour of the library's print resources, followed by a demonstration of some of the business information available through the library's home page. "Find out how to make us your virtual corporate library," organizers said.

At 7:30 a.m., there will be coffee and breakfast in the Reference Area, and at 7:45, the presentation begins in Memorial Hall, on the top floor.

Howard receives service award

Andover resident Donald Howard recently received an award in recognition of his years of service to patients and colleagues at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center of Boston. Howard has worked in security for 15 years.



Donald Howard

St. Elizabeth's Medical Center of Boston is an academic medical center affiliated with Tufts University School of Medicine. The medical center recently was named a Solucient Top 100 Hospital in Cardiovascular Benchmarks for Success, an independent study identifying those hospitals that have achieved excellence in care, efficiency of operations and sustainability of cardiovascular performance.

Carney markets Hospice of North Shore

Andover resident Karen Carney recently joined Hospice of the North Shore as director of marketing responsible for "positioning Hospice of the North Shore within a dynamic and competitive environment," according to the company.

Carney is new to the position but has held a solid working relationship with Danvers Hospice of the North Shore since 1989. While president of Carney Communications, she implemented and planned an integrated marketing program that helped the hospice program double its anticipated growth while contributing to 40 percent increase in donations.



Karen Carney

"Karen has been instrumental in the growth of Hospice of the North Shore," said Diane Stringer, president of Hospice of the North Shore. "Through effective marketing programs she will continue to successfully articulate our philosophy and principles, creating an even greater sense of awareness in the North Shore communities."

Before joining Hospice of the North Shore, Carney was marketing director for Harpell Inc., where she built an organized, integrated marketing program to promote the professional services of this national high-tech marketing services firm. In addition, Carney was responsible for ads, collateral, PR, direct, Web site, interactive, and branding.

Carney received her bachelor of arts degree in English with a minor in visual arts from Holy Cross in Worcester. Carney is currently a member of the New England Society of Healthcare Communicators, Public Relations Society of America, American Society for Strategy and Market Development, National Hospice Organization, and the Boston Chapter of Women in Technology International.

Putting it all together for customers

Mike Arslanian looks at the long-term value of being in Andover

By Ben Hellman

MIKE ARSLANIAN has been taking things apart since he was a child. Of course, he says, "They were only coming apart then."

It wasn't until he was a little older that he learned how to put things back together again.

Arslanian says that, from childhood, "I was fascinated to find out how things work and how to fix things that were broken." When he got older, Arslanian started working in his father's yard, where he bought old cars, fixed and sold them. "I got kicked out of there pretty quick. Dad wouldn't put up with that," he says.

"It's a personal love," says Arslanian, who described himself as self-educated after high school.

His Mike's Auto Shop opened at 11 Lupine Road in Andover six months ago.

Arslanian had managed the Showcase

"It's a personal love."

MIKE ARSLANIAN

problem. "I'd be held up at two in the afternoon," he says. Arslanian says he put in 18-hour days and would be



PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Mike Arslanian checks out the thickness of the rotor of the front brakes of a customer's Nissan Sentra. Mike's Auto Shop opened at 11 Lupine Road in Andover six months ago.

called by the police at 2 a.m. to respond to break-ins or broken windows. "Sometimes I'd show up and they wouldn't even be there. I didn't know what I'd find," he says. He also says he was having trouble with his cashiers eating his profits. He would find candy wrappers and soda bottles littering the office. "I bought this food. A 5- to 10-percent loss was normal," he says.

In 2000, Texaco tripled his rent and

he was forced to move. So he relocated his shop to Andover, where he has lived with his family since 1993.

"I'm not as busy as I'd like to be," he says. But he is sitting tight. "You gotta have patience. You gotta look to the long term, never the short term."

Arslanian says he likes foreign cars, and repairs both foreign and domestic. He does everything but alignments and inspections.

Mike's Auto Repair is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays.

IT'S A CLASSIC



The FleetBoston Classic tournament donated \$307,000 to area non-profit organizations from proceeds from last summer's 21st annual tournament, including \$8,000 to the Greater Waltham Association for Retarded Citizens to support the organization's activities. Tournament director Tracy West (left), of Acton, presents a check representing the donation to Carole Tagg of Waltham, GVARC executive director, and Barbara Sherlock of Andover, GVARC director of marketing.

Blood drive next week in support of Alexandra Miliotis

Saint Robert Bellarmine Parish Knights of Columbus, in association with the American Red Cross, is sponsoring a blood drive in support of Alexandra Miliotis at the parish hall, 198 Haggetts Pond Road, on Thursday, March 21 between 2 and 8 p.m. Donors can obtain an appointment by calling St. Robert's at 978-683-8922, or they may drop by between 2 and 8 p.m. on March 21.

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cessfully with patients suffering with whiplash injuries, athletic injuries and chronic pain as well. In a gentle, safe and powerfully effective way without drugs or surgery, we have helped lead people toward healthier lives by eliminating the abnormal stresses of the spine and muscles that are intimately connected to one another. The following highlights some recent successes:

G.S., 15 years old, Andover resident: Very athletic, entered the office with severe low back pain, headaches and abnormal posture. Following an intensive program of spinal corrective care, no low back pain or headaches with pre and post x-ray comparison revealing 100% correction.

D.R., 40 year old male, Derry, NH resident: Former bodybuilder, currently an office executive. Presented to the office with unremitting low back pain and sciatica. MRI revealed multiple lumbar disc herniations. Prior treatment including chiropractic, physical therapy and steroid injections failed to alleviate the sciatica. Following an intensive phase of collective care over a one year period the patient had a post MRI revealing the complete disappearance of all herniations.

P.M., 52 year old male, Andover resident: Entered the office as 'wellness' patient but complained of occasional low-back pain. Following a

one-year corrective care plan the patient regained 50% of the previously lost curve in his neck and with his new, upright posture had no further episodes of low back pain.

S.L., 42 year old Andover resident: Presented to the office with a six year history of migraine headaches. The patient had "tried everything" without success. Following only approximately 4 to 5 office visits her headaches were gone. Since that time she has not had a return of her headaches and has regained a more normal spine through advanced spinal reconstructive techniques.

D.L., 40 year old Andover resident: Entered the office complaining of a severe, debilitating migraine headache. The patient reported being bed-ridden all day despite taking several O.T.C. medications. After an upper-cervical (upper-neck) adjustment and some gentle muscle work the headache was completely gone.

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Sports

AHS Roundup: Lady Warriors' title hopes crushed by Cambridge, 54-52

Down – and out



Floored in finale – Senior Shannon Sweeney (right), battling for the rebound, collected 10 overall in a losing effort.

The top-seeded Lady Warriors are inconsolable after a heartbreaking loss to Cambridge, 56-54.

PHOTOS BY TIM JEAN

By Rick Harrison

They were oh-so-close, agonizingly close, to playing on the FleetCenter parquet.

The Andover High girls varsity basketball team led by 10 at the half and by eight with five minutes left in the game.

But Cambridge went on an impressive late run to overtake and eliminate the top seed, 56-54, in the MIAA Division 1 North Tournament championship game before an enthusiastic packed house at Salem High.

The AHS players and coaches handled the loss with class.

"This is the way basketball is. This is why high school sports are so great. Anything can happen," said a disappointed but gracious AHS head coach Jim Tildsley after the game.

"This was a real heartbreaker for us. But give Cambridge credit. We played well but they peaked at the right time."

The defeat left Merrimack Valley Conference Division 1 champ Andover at 21-2 overall and snapped a 16-game win streak which included two earlier tournament romps over Waltham (by 34 points) and Lowell (by 30 points).

This is the second straight season and fourth time in Tildsley's seven years at the helm the Lady Warriors have won 20 or more games, with a school-record 24 the high point in 1996-'97. There were also 19 wins in 1999-2000.

His teams have an overall record of 139-22, which computes to a sensational .863 winning percentage.

An almost identical situation occurred with the AHS boys hoop team two years ago in the North final, as they lost to Cambridge by a similar 55-53 score at Tsongas Arena in Lowell.

That game, which turned out to be Tom McLaughlin's high school finale, ended when the Andover player's shot from the top of the key hit the back rim of the basket and bounced out as the final buzzer sounded.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

The Lady Warriors were again chasing a first-ever State Division 1 title when they were stopped short by the stunning 56-54 loss to Cambridge in the North title game.

It followed a 63-33 semifinal romp over Lowell, at which time the locals appeared a sure-fire bet for the state semis at the FleetCenter and the state title game scheduled this weekend at the Worcester Centrum.

But once again it wasn't to be.

Of small consolation is the fact no other Division 1 girls hoop team in Massachusetts can say it has been to four Sectional championship games in the last seven years.

In its previous two trips to the final four, AHS lost to Braintree 55-38 in the state semifinals in 1996-'97 and won the Eastern Mass. crown before losing to Minnechaug Regional 55-40 in 1997-'98.

Last year coach Jim Tildsley's team reached the North final before losing 61-42 to Somerville.

Leading scorers

All-Scholastic Jenny Muller was the top scorer this season with 393 points in 23 games (17.1 average). Megan Pinksten had 265 and Ashley McLaughlin 260.

Muller now has 1,078 career points with another season to add to that total.

Team party

The annual team awards banquet is scheduled for Tuesday night, March 26, at Andover Country Club.

MIAA TOURNAMENT DIVISION 1 NORTH SEMIFINAL ROUND

**Andover 63
Lowell 33**

Playing for the first time in six days and only the second time in 17 days, the Lady Warriors looked anything but rusty.

"It (the inactivity) gets us ants," said AHS frontcourt stand-out Megan Pinksten. "We came out strong. We were focused and ready to go."

Lowell, which lost to AHS 60-46 and 47-40 during the regular season, kept it mildly interesting in the first half but left the floor trailing 24-13.

"Lowell kept battling back in the first half. They didn't give up," said coach Tildsley. "But we took control in the first five minutes of the second half. I thought that would be the most crucial part of the game and it was."

AHS wore Lowell down with its ability to run the floor, and a 39-20 scoring edge after the break

gave the locals their 21st win going away.

"We're playing well. Getting better every game. Everyone is really focused," said Tildsley. "Jenny (Muller) is as sharp now as she's ever been. She's picking up everyone else with her intensity."

Andover enjoyed a decided height advantage, with three six-footers to Lowell's one, and used that size well as Pinksten, Shannon Sweeney and Ashley McLaughlin controlled the boards.

"They were only getting one shot at the basket — and three times in the first five minutes we forced them into shot-clock violations. That set the tempo early," noted Tildsley.

"We rebounded and we ran. The outlet passing by McLaughlin, Pinksten and Sweeney was excellent. They get the ball to (Katie) Kramer, who gets it to Muller — and we're off to the races."

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Muller finished with a game-high 25 points, Pinksten added 14 and Ashley McLaughlin 11 as Andover's 'Big Three.'

Matia Kostakis contributed five points, Merry Fish four, Shannon Sweeney two and Katie Kramer two.

"We respect Lowell," said Tildsley. "We know we have the better talent, but they concern us because they're always well-prepared."

"We played Lowell twice before," added senior 6'1" center and captain Pinksten. "We knew going into the game what we had to do."

"It's hard to beat a good team three times — but we executed our offense well and the fast break was a big help. We're an amazing team when we run the ball," said Pinksten.

"We were tough under the basket. Battling Estrella (Lowell six-footer Kuilan) is fun. There was plenty of contact underneath but I enjoy it. It's what I play for."

All-Conference selection Kuilan led the Lowell attack with 12 points, Jenn Scannell added eight, Kayleigh Scannell six, Laurie Tanguay four, Katelyn Elliot two and Jamie Woodward a free throw.

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"Jenny (Muller) is an amazing athlete," continued Pinksten. "We're a balanced team and there are many options to our offense. That's why we're so effective."

"We have excellent three-point shooters and players who are strong going to the hoop. Shannon (Sweeney) and I can score underneath and Ashley (McLaughlin) does a bit of everything."

Lowell head coach Mike Crowley, whose team suffered three of its five losses to Andover, was more impressed every time he saw the Lady Warriors.

"Andover is one of the best teams in the state," said Crowley. "They move the ball so well. Muller is a two-time conference MVP and when you add three six-footers to the starting lineup they are very tough."

"We felt if we stuck to our game plan we'd give them a battle. But we just didn't get it done."

"Once they built the lead to double figures we lost a bit of con-

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AHS ROUNDUP



Ashley McLaughlin goes up for two against Cambridge.

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

ANDOVER SCORING

BOYS BASKETBALL
(24 games/FINAL)

	FG	FT	Pts.
Chris Vetrano	178	147	594
Jack Barrett	98	54	285
Kevin Barrett	106	46	263
Pat Stockwood	76	28	210
Drew Watts	33	14	80
Brendan Smith	27	19	73
Anthony Silva	20	15	56
Tyler Richards	8	14	30
Jarrett Mackin	9	9	27
Chris Brouillard	10	1	22

3-pointers: Chris Vetrano 91 (school record), Jack Barrett 35, Pat Stockwood 30, Kevin Barrett 5, Chris Brouillard 1, Anthony Silva 1.

GIRLS BASKETBALL
(23 games/FINAL)

	FG	FT	Pts.
Jenny Muller	148	85	393
Megan Pinksten	113	39	265
Ashley McLaughlin	95	54	260
Shannon Sweeney	57	10	124
Merry Fish	34	5	91
Samantha Hughes	20	12	52
Matia Kostakis	22	8	52
Katie Kramer	19	7	45
Liz Pallotta	9	9	28
Kelly McLaughlin	11	4	26
Meagan Merinder	6	5	17
Kerrie Dargan	5	2	12

3-pointers: Merry Fish 18, Ashley McLaughlin 16, Jenny Muller 12, Liz Pallotta 1.

■ GIRLS BASKETBALL

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fidence," admitted Crowley. "It's tough to come back against a team that good when you get so far behind."

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
Cambridge 56
Andover 54

Although the Lady Warriors seemed to have this one under control heading into the homestretch, it was not meant to be.

Andover led 25-15 at the half and 27-15 after scoring in the opening seconds of the final half.

But the Lady Falcons would explode for 41 second-half points to shock the locals.

"Cambridge is very quick and aggressive," said coach Tildsley. "We had a tough time covering them man-to-man. They have three excellent ballhandlers and they shot extremely well in the second half. Their press also hurt us."

No. 7 seed Cambridge (17-7) reached the final with a 72-58 win over Somerville in the semifinals, a 75-66 triumph over Peabody in the quarterfinals and a 57-52 squeeze past Woburn in the first round.

But Andover appeared to have the underdog Falcons on the ropes and ready to go down for the count.

"We're up by eight points with five minutes left — and the next thing you know we're down by six with 2:30 to play," said Tildsley. "They made a few steals and we had five shots that went in-and-out (of the basket) during their run."

"We didn't get the bounces and you need a few in your favor at this point in the tournament."

"We called a couple of timeouts to try and stop their momentum. Our defense broke down several times — but I honestly can't remember them missing a shot

during the stretch that turned the game around."

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Trailing by six with the clock winding down, Andover fought back with the heart of a champion.

Megan Pinksten tied the game 54-54 on a putback and free throw with 15 seconds left.

"They called a timeout to try and ice the shooter but it didn't work," said Tildsley.

Celina Vital of Cambridge responded by scoring the game-winning hoop with 11 seconds to go.

Andover brought the ball upcourt on its last possession of the season, and twice in the final seconds AHS players missed free throws that could have forced overtime.

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"Our kids were devastated," said Tildsley. "They played their hearts out. I can't say enough about senior starters Pinksten, Shannon Sweeney and Katie Kramer."

"We have four seniors (Kelly McLaughlin) and I hurt most for them. Their goal was the state title and this was their final shot at it."

"But look at the season we had. Another conference title and 21 wins," said Tildsley.

Andover's 'Big Three' led the way as sophomore forward Ashley McLaughlin finished with 18 points, nine rebounds and four assists, junior guard Jenny Muller netted 16 points and Pinksten contributed 15 points, 12 boards.

Sweeney tossed in four points and collected 10 rebounds, while the tireless Kramer notched a free throw and produced a season-high nine steals.

Gwen Browne countered with a game-high 21 points for Cambridge, including four field goals from behind the three-point arc, while Stephanie Darden scored 12 and Vital nine.

The win advanced Cambridge to the state semifinals where they beat South Division 1 champ Brockton 61-57 earlier this week at the FleetCenter.

The state title game against Westboro is this Saturday at the Worcester Centrum.

BOYS SWIM & DIVE

Andover High sophomores Sean Geary and Nick Saunders have been named to the 16-member Merrimack Valley All-Conference team in boys swimming and diving.

Selected MVC All-Stars are Golden Warrior freshman Jon Meltz and seniors Rob Lakow and Bert Gilbert.

Geary won the MVC, North Sectional and All-State titles in the 500 yard freestyle.

Senior Mike Scarber of MVC and All-State team champ Chelmsford was voted

ANDOVER SCORING

BOYS HOCKEY
(21 games/FINAL)

	G	A	Pts.
Peter Burbank	16	17	33
Mike Corey	16	16	32
Joe Nasta	6	15	21
Tim LeGrow	6	13	19
Steve Johnson	6	13	19
John Limauro	8	4	12
George Lewis	3	8	11
Ben Hoerner	3	5	8
Andrew Santos	3	4	7
Dave McGrath	2	3	5
Brian Buckley	1	3	4
Toby Cohen	1	2	3
Justin Leider	1	0	1
Mike Van Campen	1	0	1
Eric Levine	0	1	1
Steve Seero	0	1	1

Hat Tricks: Peter Burbank 1.

Shutouts: Peter Loring & Derek Barenboim 2.

GIRLS HOCKEY
(13 games/FINAL)

	G	A	Pts.
Adrienne Shea	12	8	20
Grace Farnham	5	10	15
Ashley Malins	9	5	14
Katie Stewart	5	7	12
Verissa Montalbano	3	8	11
Jacqui Munro	5	3	8
Kim Chandler	4	3	7
Katie Seero	3	3	6
Allison Abreu	2	4	6
Jessica Leider	2	4	6
Megan Finn	1	2	3
Heather Miller	1	2	3
Ana Maier	1	1	2
Jackie Collins	0	2	2
Rebecca Blinn	1	0	1
Sarah Donegan	0	1	1
Amanda Farnola	0	1	1
Jackie Powers	0	1	1
Angelica Rotsart	0	1	1

Shutouts: Dolly Beechinor 1, Angelica Rotsart 1.

Hat Tricks: Ashley Malins 1, Katie Stewart 1.

the Conference Swimmer-of-the-Year.

GIRLS GYMNASTICS

The season-ending State Individual Championships were held last Sunday evening at Attleboro High.

Kristin Elmore and Becky Hass qualified as all-around performers, while Sheri Bernstein qualified on bars and Libby Fortier in vault.

Nationals

Both Becky Hass and Kristin Elmore are expected to be invited to participate for Team Massachusetts at the National High School Championships, scheduled for Las Vegas in May.

"Becky and Kristin should be asked and I think they both want to go," said coach Julie Chapman.

GAME SUMMARIES

GIRLS BASKETBALL

CAMBRIDGE 56, ANDOVER 54 Division 1 North Tournament Championship Game at Salem High

Cambridge — Celina Vital 4-0-9, Gwen Browne 8-1-21, Crystal Dotten 3-0-6, Stephanie Darden 5-2-12, Alicia Ribeiro 4-0-8. Totals: 24-3-56.

Andover — Katie Kramer 0-1-1, Jenny Muller 7-0-16, Ashley McLaughlin 6-5-18, Samantha Hughes 0-0-0, Shannon Sweeney 2-0-4, Matia Kostakis 0-0-0, Megan Pinksten 7-1-15. Totals: 22-7-54.

Halftime: Andover, 25-15. 3-pointers: A. Muller 2. AMcLaughlin 1; CRL, Brown 4, Vital 1. Rebounds: A. Pinksten 12, Sweeney 10, AMcLaughlin 9. Assists: A. AMcLaughlin 4. Steals: A. Kramer 9. Final Record: Andover 21-2.

ANDOVER 63, LOWELL 33 Division 1 North Tournament Semifinal Round at Tewksbury High

Lowell — Jamie Woodward 0-1-1, Estrella Kuilan 5-2-12, Courtney Keefe 0-0-0, Laurie Tanguay 2-0-4, Natalie Shea 0-0-0, Katelyn Elliot 1-0-2, Kayleigh Scannell 2-1-6, Lindsay McDermott 0-0-0, Caitlyn Barry 0-0-0, Jenn Scannell 4-0-8, Ellie Kennedy 0-0-0. Totals: 14-4-33.

Andover — Merry Fish 1-2-4, Katie Kramer 1-0-2, Matia Kostakis 2-1-5, Jenny Muller 10-3-25, Samantha Hughes 0-0-0, Ashley McLaughlin 3-5-11, Liz Pallotta 0-0-0, Kelly McLaughlin 0-0-0, Shannon Sweeney 1-0-2, Megan Pinksten 5-4-14. Totals: 23-15-61.

Halftime: Andover, 24-13. 3-pointers: A. Muller 2; L. KScannell 1.

BOYS SWIM & DIVE

ALL-STATE CHAMPIONSHIP MEET at Northeastern University Top Teams

1. Chelmsford, 2. Boston College High, 3. St. John's Prep, 14. ANDOVER 28 points.

Andover Placers

200 FREE: 4. Sean Geary 1:46.50.
50 FREE: 12. Nick Saunders 23.38.
500 FREE: 1. Sean Geary 4:41.37 (school record).
200 FREE RELAY: 13. Nick Saunders, Jon Meltz, Rob Lakow & Sean Geary, 1:38.89.
400 FREE RELAY: 13. Nick Saunders, Jon Meltz, Tim Tuveson & Sean Geary, 3:37.71.

NORTH SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEET at Charles White Natatorium, Haverhill Top Teams

1. St. John's Prep 260.5 pts; 2. Chelmsford 230.5; 3. Weston 136; 4. Wayland 125; 5. Acton-Boxboro 105; 6. Concord-Carlisle 99; 7. Westford Academy 59; 8. North Andover 56; 9. ANDOVER 51.

Andover Placers

200 FREE: 6. Sean Geary 1:49.08.
200 IM: 16. Jon Meltz 2:13.25.
50 FREE: 8. Nick Saunders 23.48.
100 BUTTERFLY: 6. Nick Saunders 57.33.
500 FREE: 1. Sean Geary 4:43.35.
200 FREE RELAY: 11. Paul D'Ambrosio, Sean Geary, Rob Lakow & Nick Saunders, 1:39.27.
100 BACKSTROKE: 13. Jon Meltz 1:01.35.
400 FREE RELAY: 9. Sean Geary, Tim Tuveson, Jon Meltz & Nick Saunders 3:38.34.
Note: All qualified for the All-State Meet.

MVC CHAMPIONSHIP MEET at Charles White Natatorium, Haverhill Team Scores

1. Chelmsford 524 pts; 2. Nashua, N.H. 281; 3. ANDOVER 211; 4. Haverhill 192; 5. Lowell 111; 6. Central Catholic 71.

Individual Events Top 12 Finishers Score (Andover Placers)

200 MEDLEY RELAY: 7. Andover A (Paul D'Ambrosio, Tom Avila, Jon Meltz & Mike Avila), 2:02.23; 8. Andover B (Joe Reynolds, Gary Chen, Zac Broomfield & Rob Lakow), 2:06.54.
200 FREE: 2. Sean Geary 1:49.28; 9. Bert Gilbert 2:10.76.
200 IM: 6. Meltz 2:20.19; 10. Tim Tuveson 2:24.85; 13. TAvila 2:33.38; 14. Broomfield 2:47.41.
50 FREE: 3. Nick Saunders 23.76; 7. D'Ambrosio 25.66; 10. MAvila 26.15; 14. Chris Mullen 26.71; 15. Ben Carter 26.86; 22. Felipe Machado 29.93; 23. Bob O'Neil 30.47.
28. Greg Robinson 31.56; 31. Adam Edelstein 33.65.
1-METER DIVING: 8. Lakow 140.55 pts.
100 BUTTERFLY: 2. Saunders 57.04; 16. Broomfield 1:15.54; 19. Robinson 1:34.64.
100 FREE: 10. Mullen 58.19; 11. Lakow 59.50; 15. Reynolds 1:03.10; 16. Carter 1:03.49; 20. O'Neil 1:09.13; 22. Machado 1:10.85; 24. Steve Fang 1:11.59; 25. Chen 1:11.61.
500 FREE: 1. Geary 4:52.03; 9. Tuveson 5:54.18; 11. Gilbert 6:06.74; 17. Edelstein 8:10.04.
200 FREE RELAY: 2. Andover A (Mullen, MAvila, Geary & Saunders), 1:39.95; 6. Andover B (Tuveson, Carter, Lakow & Gilbert), 1:47.11.
100 BACKSTROKE: 5. Meltz 1:02.74; 8. D'Ambrosio 1:06.69; 13. Reynolds 1:12.22.
100 BREASTSTROKE: 14. TAvila 1:16.43; 17. Chen

1:23.52; 19. Fang 1:28.90.

400 FREE RELAY: 4. Andover A (D'Ambrosio, Geary, Meltz & Saunders), 3:43.28; 7. Andover B (MAvila, Tuveson, Mullen & Gilbert), 3:54.73.

ANDOVER 95, HAVERHILL 83 at Charles White Natatorium, Haverhill (Andover Placers)

200 MEDLEY RELAY: 1. Jon Meltz, Sean Geary, Nick Saunders & Paul D'Ambrosio, 1:55.24; 3. Chris Mullen, Tom Avila, Tim Tuveson & Mike Avila, 2:06.45.
200 FREE: 1. Meltz 2:06.67; 3. MAvila 2:16.82; 4. Bert Gilbert 2:19.00.
200 IM: 1. Geary 2:11.52; 4. TAvila 2:33.08; 5. Tuveson 2:33.20.
50 FREE: 1. Saunders 24.25; 3. D'Ambrosio 26.43.
1-METER DIVING: 3. Rob Lakow 118.65 pts.
100 BUTTERFLY: 1. Saunders 57.40; 3. Tuveson 1:10.22.
100 FREE: 1. D'Ambrosio 58.67; 2. Mullen 59.47; 4. Gilbert 59.67.
500 FREE: 1. Meltz 5:41.54; 2. MAvila 6:18.21.
200 FREE RELAY: 1. Gilbert, Tuveson, MAvila & Lakow, 1:50.85; 3. Bob O'Neill, Joe Reynolds, Gary Chen & Ben Carter, 1:59.25.
100 BACKSTROKE: 1. Geary 1:01.80; 3. Mullen 1:10.82; 5. Reynolds 1:24.97.
100 BREASTSTROKE: 1. TAvila 1:15.20; 4. Chen 1:28.60; 5. Zac Broomfield 1:34.60.
400 FREE RELAY: 1. Meltz, Geary, Saunders & D'Ambrosio, 3:47.94; 3. Gilbert, Mullen, TAvila & Carter, 4:33.92.

ANDOVER 98, LOWELL 79 at Riddick Field House, Lowell (Andover Placers)

200 MEDLEY RELAY: 1. Paul D'Ambrosio, Tom Avila, Nick Saunders & Jon Meltz, 1:57.00.
200 FREE: 2. Mike Avila 2:17.30; 3. Bert Gilbert 2:22.05.
200 IM: 1. Sean Geary 2:08.54; 2. Meltz 2:18.50.
50 FREE: 1. Saunders 24.30; 2. D'Ambrosio 26.10; 3. Carter 30.50.
1-METER DIVING: 1. Rob Lakow 129.00 pts.
100 BUTTERFLY: 1. Saunders 58.31; 3. Tim Tuveson 1:10.91.
100 FREE: 1. Meltz 57.80; 2. D'Ambrosio 58.70.
500 FREE: 1. Geary 5:01.25; 3. Chris Mullen 6:40.90.
200 FREE RELAY: 1. Tuveson, Geary, D'Ambrosio & Lakow, 1:44.60; 2. Joe Reynolds, Carter, MAvila & Gilbert 1:56.22.
100 BACKSTROKE: 2. Mullen 1:12.71.
100 BREASTSTROKE: 2. TAvila 1:15.60.
400 FREE RELAY: 1. Tuveson, Meltz, Geary & Saunders, 3:48.59; 3. Mullen, Gilbert, Lakow & Greg Robinson, 4:34.35.

NASHUA, N.H. 101, ANDOVER 82 at Gr. Lawrence Vo-Tech pool (Andover Placers)

200 MEDLEY RELAY: 2. Jon Meltz, Tom Avila, Nick Saunders & Paul D'Ambrosio, 1:57.81; 3. Chris Mullen, Gary Chen, Zac Broomfield & Ben Carter, 2:17.58.
200 FREE: 3. Tim Tuveson 2:08.81; 4. Bert Gilbert 2:12.13; 5. Mike Avila 2:16.29.
200 IM: 2. Meltz 2:20.28; 4. TAvila 2:36.93.
50 FREE: 2. Sean Geary 24.66; 4. D'Ambrosio 26.31; 5. Rob Lakow 26.38.
1-METER DIVING: 2. Lakow 113.65 pts.
100 BUTTERFLY: 1. Saunders 58.00.
100 FREE: 2. Gilbert 58.43; 3. MAvila 59.21; 4. Tuveson 59.91.
500 FREE: 1. Geary 5:06.40; 4. Mullen 6:51.06; 5. Carter 8:10.52.
200 FREE RELAY: 2. Meltz, Tuveson, Lakow & Geary, 1:43.50.
100 BACKSTROKE: 1. Saunders 1:01.44; 3. D'Ambrosio 1:07.84; 4. Broomfield 1:25.41.
100 BREASTSTROKE: 2. Meltz 1:17.84; 3. TAvila 1:18.41.
400 FREE RELAY: 2. Mullen, Lakow, D'Ambrosio & Geary, 3:59.41; 3. MAvila, Tuveson, Gilbert & Saunders, 4:10.07.

ANDOVER 91, CENTRAL CATHOLIC 67 at Gr. Lawrence Vo-Tech pool (Andover Placers)

200 MEDLEY RELAY: 1. Jon Meltz, Tom Avila, Nick Saunders & Rob Lakow, 1:56.85; 3. Chris Mullen, Gary Chen, Tim Tuveson & Mike Avila, 2:07.12.
200 FREE: 1. Sean Geary 1:57.18; 2. Paul D'Ambrosio 2:12.44; 3. Bert Gilbert 2:15.97.
200 IM: 1. Saunders 2:20.97; 2. Tuveson 2:28.75; 4. TAvila 2:36.57.
50 FREE: 1. Lakow 26.50; 2. MAvila 26.61; 4. Ben Carter 28.32.
1-METER DIVING: 2. Lakow 118.45 pts.
100 BUTTERFLY: 1. Tuveson 1:07.84.
100 FREE: 1. D'Ambrosio 58.84; 2. Gilbert 59.22; 3. MAvila 1:00.09.
500 FREE: 1. Meltz 5:34.13; 4. Steve Fang; 5. Adam Edelstein.
200 FREE RELAY: 1. Geary, Lakow, D'Ambrosio & Saunders, 1:44.53; 2. MAvila, Gilbert, Tuveson & Mullen, 1:49.81; 3. Joe Reynolds, Bob O'Neill, Carter & Chen, 1:57.63.
100 BACKSTROKE: 1. Meltz 1:04.78; 3. Mullen 1:18.35; 4. Reynolds 1:22.19.
100 BREASTSTROKE: 2. TAvila 1:16.97; 3. Chen 1:26.47.
400 FREE RELAY: 1. Meltz, Gilbert, D'Ambrosio & Geary, 3:56.56; 3. Carter, Zac Broomfield, Mullen & O'Neill, 4:38.01.

2002 JUNIOR AND SENIOR LEAGUE EVALUATION SESSION SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2002 • PHILLIPS ACADEMY FIELDHOUSE (CAGE):

Junior League (13 year olds) 12 noon to 4 pm
Senior League (14-16 year olds) 8 am to 12 noon

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2002 • PHILLIPS ACADEMY FIELDHOUSE (CAGE):

Junior League (13 year olds) 8 am to 12 noon
Senior League (14-16 year olds) 12 noon to 2 pm

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING BREAKDOWNS OF TIMES BASED ON YOUR LAST NAME:

JUNIOR LEAGUE

A - L 12 noon - 2 pm on March 17
8 am - 10 am on March 24
M - Z 2 pm - 4 pm on March 17
10 am - 12 noon on March 24

SENIOR LEAGUE

14 Year Olds - Whos last names begin with:

A - L 8 am - 9 am on March 17
M - Z 9 am - 10 am on March 17

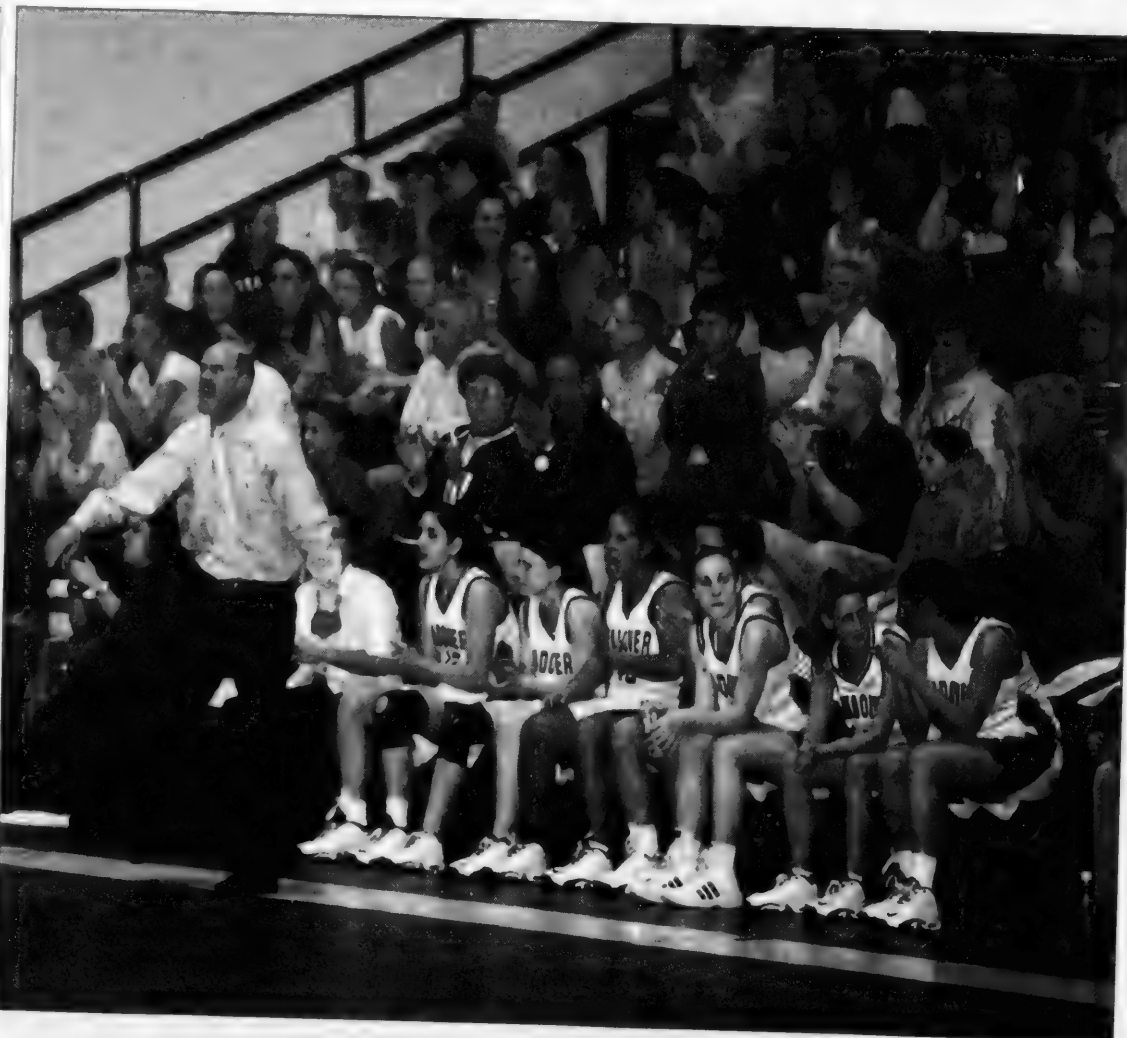
All 15 Year Olds: 10 am - 11 am on March 17

All 16 Year Olds: 11 am - 12 noon on March 17

For those players who could not make evaluations on
March 17 (regardless of age):

A - L 12 noon - 1 pm on March 24
M - Z 1 pm - 2 pm on March 24

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Coach Jim Tildsley doesn't like what he sees as Cambridge comes storming back to beat the Lady Warriors by two points. Last year his team made the North finals, but lost to Somerville.

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SPORTS SHORTS

Amundsen nets soccer honors

By Rick Harrison

Veteran Andover High boys varsity soccer coach Dave Amundsen was recently elected for induction into the Massachusetts State Soccer Coaches Hall of Fame.

Amundsen, who was among the honorees at the MSSCA Regional Banquet last month, completed his 26th season at the Golden Warriors helm last fall when his team went 11-7-3 overall and reached the Division 1 North Tournament quarterfinals.

Amundsen has compiled an outstanding 313-104-71 won-lost-tied record over the years. His teams have won 10 Merrimack Valley Conference titles and qualified for the MIAA Tournament 20 of the last 21 seasons.

Amundsen is also an assistant boys volleyball coach in the spring.

"This is an outstanding honor and you should be proud of your achievements and accomplishments as a Massachusetts state soccer coach," noted MSSCA president Joe Pantuosco in a letter of commendation to coach Amundsen.

"You worked to achieve this honor — but more importantly you have been a large and significant part of many young people's lives. I know they will all share in the honor and pride that goes along with such a prestigious award," wrote Pantuosco.

Basketball Shootout is set for March 24

By Rick Harrison

The Blue Chip Girls Basketball Shootout will be held Sunday, March 24 at Boston University.

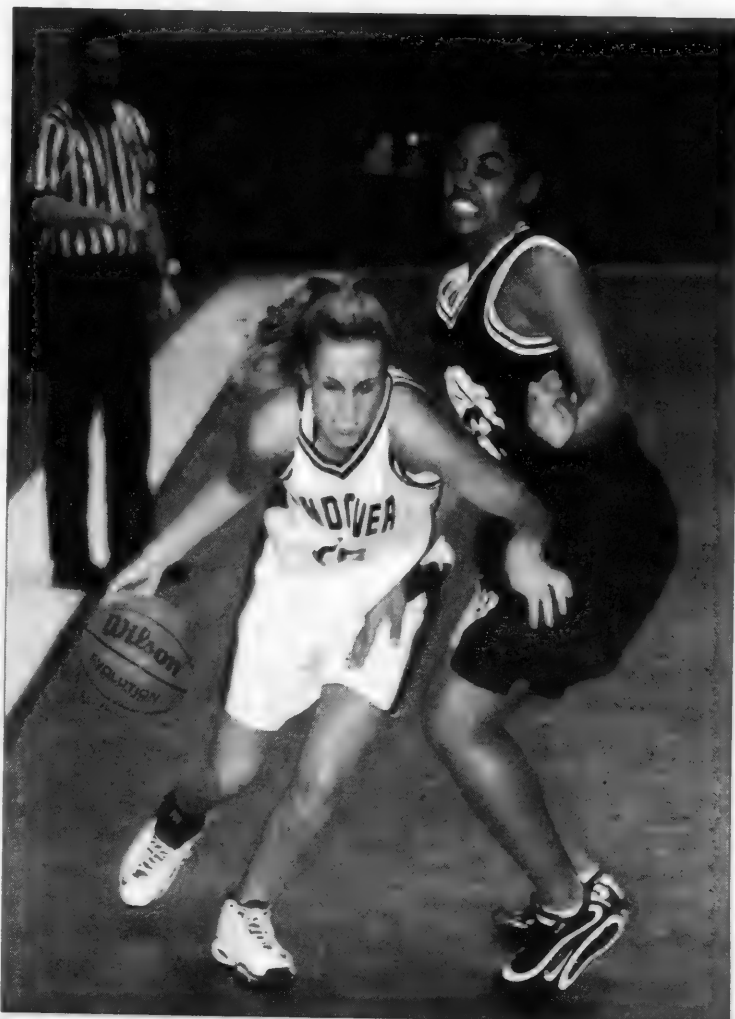
All participating players must register between 8 and 8:30 a.m. on March 24. Games will begin at 9 a.m.

The one-day Shootout is a high-exposure event designed for the student-athlete who aspires to play at the college level.

Each athlete will have the opportunity to play against quality competition during the NCAA "live" period viewed by many college recruiters.

Each participant will play three games on teams guided by area coaches.

For additional information call Sports Camps, Inc. of Pennsylvania at 610-446-3636, or call local director Dick Muller of Andover at 978-475-7181.



◀ Jenny Muller was the top scorer for the Lady Warriors this year, with 12 three-pointers, 148 field goals, 85 free throws, and 393 total points.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE (West and Cross School Districts)

Date of Birth:			Saturday, March 16	Saturday, March 23
From	To	Age		
Aug. 1, 1991	July 31, 1992	10	8:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.	12:00 Noon - 2:00 P.M.
Aug. 1, 1990	July 31, 1991	11	10:00 A.M. - 11:15 A.M.	2:00 P.M. - 3:15 P.M.
Aug. 1, 1989	July 31, 1990	12	11:15 A.M. - 12:00 Noon	3:15 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

NATIONAL LEAGUE (South, Bancroft and Sanborn School Districts)

Date of Birth:			Saturday, March 16	Saturday, March 23
From	To	Age		
Aug. 1, 1991	July 31, 1992	10	12:00 Noon - 2:00 P.M.	8:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.
Aug. 1, 1990	July 31, 1991	11	2:00 P.M. - 3:15 P.M.	10:00 A.M. - 11:15 A.M.
Aug. 1, 1989	July 31, 1990	12	3:15 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.	11:15 A.M. - 12:00 Noon

PLEASE NOTE: With the addition of two new major league teams, there are more openings available for major league players. If you would like to tryout but have not signed up, please call Peter Malaguti at 475-0808. **LATE REGISTRATIONS WELCOME.**

WHO SHOULD COME:

Only players age 10 through 12 who want to be considered for selection by a major league team. Players should bring a glove and baseball cap and be present at the tryout ten minutes before starting time for check in. Major League managers will conduct fielding and batting practice. Please be on time. **IMPORTANT:** Only players with sneakers will be allowed to participate because of the special indoor surface. Players should attend both sessions to allow fair evaluation by managers, but must attend one session to be considered for the draft.

WHO SHOULD NOT COME:

- PLAYERS WHO WERE ON A MAJOR LEAGUE TEAM LAST YEAR
- PLAYERS WHO WANT TO PLAY ON A MINOR LEAGUE TEAM.
- 1. MINORS: Available to all 10-12 year olds not selected for a major league team.
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- 3. ALL 8 YEAR OLDS: 8 year olds will automatically be assigned to the Beginners League. 8 year olds will NOT be assigned to Major or Minor League teams.

NOTE: Only players trying out will be allowed in the field house. This is because there is very little room to safely stand and observe. Therefore do not bring other children to the tryouts.

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Art Exhibitions

Addison Gallery of American Art, current exhibitions include Eye of the World: Miniature and Microcosm in the Art of the Self Taught, through March 31, featuring the work of 11 artists who explore images of alternate worlds; Resemblance: Photographs by Anna Gaskell, through April 21; Maurice Prendergast: Learning to Look, through April 14, an exhibition featuring more than 60 paintings and watercolors; Defying Distinction: Works from the Addison Collection, through April 14, featuring works by Joseph Cornell, Louise Nevelson, John Chamberlain, Dorothea Rockburne, and Martin Puryear, among others, denying immediate categorization and forcing an appreciation of their unique physical presence, blurring the distinctions between traditional media; Phillips Academy campus, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday, 1-5 p.m.; BJ Larson 978-749-4027, 978-749-4015 or <bjlarson@andover.edu>.

Brush Art Gallery, One Year Around the World with a Bag Full of Cameras, by James Waldron, through March 27; A Continent Away: Multiple Identities in Contemporary African Art, through June 2; Women's Shoes personally decorated to represent the strength and character of individual women, through March 31;



"Stepping into an Uncertain World" - Lowell Women's Week includes an art exhibit of decorated women's shoes, inspired by a photo of a single shoe among the rubble of the World Trade Center site after Sept. 11.

Tuesday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday, noon-4 p.m., 256 Market St., Lowell; 978-459-7819.

Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St., Through the Glass Lightly, an exhibition of children's book illustrations by Andover artist Robin Hansen. The Caroline Underhill Research Library and Archives is open Tuesday through Friday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; museum is open for tours Tuesday through Friday 1 p.m.-4 p.m. \$5 admission; students \$3; 978-475-2236 <www.ultranet.com/~and-hists>.

Town Manager's Offices, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Town Offices, 36 Bartlet St.; 978-623-8200.



◀ "Come Blow Your Horn," the Neil Simon comedy, runs through March 30 at the Amesbury Playhouse, 194 Main St., Amesbury. Call 978-388-9444 for reservations.

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ARRESTS

Thursday, March 7 – At 10:34 a.m., a 13-year-old Andover male was arrested and charged with sex offenses.

At 7:54 p.m., Robert Keenan, 55, of 124 Butler St., Lawrence, was arrested and charged on a warrant for being a fugitive from justice on a court warrant and charged on a second warrant for leaving the scene of property damage.

Friday, March 8 – At 2:59 p.m., a 16-year-old Andover male was arrested and charged with possessing a Class D substance with the intent to distribute it, possessing a Class A substance and possessing a controlled substance in a school zone. A second 16-year-old Andover male was also arrested and charged with possessing a Class D substance with the intent to distribute it, possessing a Class E substance and possessing a controlled substance in a school zone.

Saturday, March 9 – At 7:08 a.m., Mike Maksou, 28, of 13 Parkview Terrace, North Reading, was arrested and charged with driving with a suspended license.

At 12:23 p.m., Nancy Gonnarn, 46, of 25 Eames St., North Reading, was arrested and charged on a warrant for failing to appear to a court date for disorderly conduct.

At 4:01 p.m., Michael Sawyer, 31, of 2245 Turnpike St., North Andover, was arrested and charged on a warrant for driving without insurance and with a revoked registration.

Sunday, March 10 – At 2:21 a.m., Joseph Fortier, 31, of 127 Lower Collins St., Seabrook, N.H., was arrested and charged with trespassing, behaving in a disorderly manner and driving without a license.

At 12:46 p.m., a 41-year-old

Andover male was taken into protective custody for intoxication. He was later released, and then picked up and again taken into protective custody at 9:33 p.m. that night.

At 9:46 p.m., a 22-year-old Bellingham male was taken into protective custody for intoxication.

INCIDENTS

Wednesday, March 6 – At 5:50 p.m., an officer responded to a domestic argument between a father and his two kids. An officer spoke with all the family members.

Thursday, March 7 – At 11:37 p.m., a Buxton Court resident reported that a dead possum was frozen to the bottom of her trash can. The animal control officer picked the animal up.

At 4:36 p.m., a female who was calling from another state reported that her son, at home in Andover, had taken pills to try to commit suicide. Officers responded to the boy's home and assisted in transporting him to Lawrence General Hospital.

Friday, March 8 – At 3:04 a.m., an officer responded to a domestic dispute at the Wyndham Hotel and spoke with all parties.

At 10:08 a.m., police received a call from a New Hampshire officer who reported that he had spoken with an Andover woman who was suicidal. Police called the woman's phone number and the woman said she was fine, and would not give out her address to the officers. The woman said she would call the police if she needed them and she also said she would contact her counselor at the end of the conversation.

At 12:11 p.m., an officer issued a court summons to a person in possession of a Class D substance.

At 7:15 p.m., a Brechin Terrace male reported that when he arrived home some kids threw rocks at him. The youths were gone when police arrived at the scene.

At 7:29 p.m., an Argyle Street male reported that he heard screaming and three gunshots. A responding officer couldn't find any evidence of gunshots.

Saturday, March 9 – At 3:48 a.m., an employee at Spring Hill Suites requested to see an officer regarding a female guest who had multiple male visitors. A responding officer determined that there was no problem.

At 6:40 p.m., a resident reported that a neighbor had been at her front door, arguing about a plant. The argument was verbal.

Sunday, March 10 – At 11:47 a.m., a male reported that he and his wife were having a domestic argument.

Monday, March 11 – At 2:49 p.m., an officer assisted three girls who were locked out of their Pipers Glen residence.

At 3:03 p.m., officers received a report from the state police that a Lincoln Continental, bearing a license plate thought to be owned by Whitey Bulger, was seen turning onto Route 133 from Interstate 93. It checked out to be a false alarm, as the car is owned by a Tewksbury family of Indian descent.

At 9:54 p.m., a female reported that her 15-year-old son had never come home from school. The male was entered into the police's missing file. The boy was later located by his parents.

Tuesday, March 12 – At 7:51 a.m., a bus driver on Lowell Street reported that the school bus was on fire. All children were evacuated off the bus. A responding officer determined that the bus was not on fire; rather, a broken brake line had overheated. The bus was

towed away and the students were taken to school by other means.

BREAKS

No breaks were reported this week.

THEFTS

Thursday, March 7 – At 7:49 a.m., a female reported that her purse had been stolen from the credit union on Shattuck Road.

At 8:54 a.m., a male reported the theft of a UPS package.

Friday, March 8 – At 4:57 p.m., a female reported that someone was writing bad checks at Brooks Pharmacy.

Monday, March 11 – At 9:51 a.m., a Wyncrest Circle resident reported the theft of a diamond necklace from his house. He told police there was no signs of forced entry into his home and he suspected that the housekeepers were responsible.

AUTO INCIDENTS

Wednesday, March 6 – At 1:37 p.m., an officer issued a court summons to a person for driving with a revoked license and without an inspection sticker.

At 5:06 p.m., an employee at Compaq reported that someone had broken into his vehicle.

At 5:55 p.m., a caller reported that a vehicle had been stolen from the parking lot of Compaq.

At 6:47 p.m., a female reported that she found her car, which she had parked on Railroad Street, jacked up and its tires stolen.

At 8:17 p.m., an officer located a vehicle stolen out of Lawrence in the Compaq lot. The officer notified Lawrence police and the vehicle was towed away.

Friday, March 8 – At 6:25 a.m., a caller reported that he had struck a deer on Route 125. The driver was not injured, but the deer was

killed.

At 11:33 a.m., an officer issued a court summons to a person who was charged with driving without insurance or registration and with illegally attached license plates.

At 4:10 p.m., an officer issued a court summons to a person who was charged with driving without insurance and violating the seat-belt law.

At 8:03 p.m., officers assisted the fire department in extinguishing a car fire on Frontage Road. The car was towed away.

Saturday, March 9 – At 12:24 p.m., a caller reported that someone struck a dog on Elm Street. The dog was taken to the animal hospital.

Monday, March 11 – At 9:19 p.m., police discovered a motor vehicle stolen from Lawrence on High Plain Road. The vehicle was stripped and the ignition was damaged. Lawrence police notified the owner of the vehicle.

ACCIDENTS

Wednesday, March 6 – At 1:41 p.m., a caller from the 99 Restaurant reported that a car went off the road on Lowell Street. Upon an officer's arrival the driver stated he had no injuries. The car was towed away.

Monday, March 11 – At 3:43 p.m., one person was taken to the hospital for a back injury after a two-car accident on Lowell Street. Neither car was towed away.

At 6:18 p.m., officers responded to a roll-over accident on Harold Parker Road. The driver was not seriously injured and he was issued a citation for speeding, says Safety Officer Bob Cronin.

VANDALISM

One incident of vandalism was reported this week.

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life story of a young man thrust into adulthood as he and his team of sled dogs embark on a grueling and treacherous cross-country marathon. Join us at 1 p.m.

Exercise Classes: The spring semester of exercise classes will get underway the week of March 11. Anyone interested in signing up for men's exercise, low impact aerobics, line dance, modified yoga, cardio conditioning, water workout, women's strength training or tai chi should plan to register at the center prior to the first class. A list of times and cost of each class is available at the front desk.

Supper Club: Our next supper club outing will be to Ralph's

Restaurant in Haverhill on Tuesday, March 19 at 5 p.m. Menu selections include broiled had-dock, stuffed peppers, chicken parm or Salisbury steak. Cost is \$16 inclusive. Singles, couples, newcomers or regulars are all welcome and invited to participate in these monthly dinners. Reservations through the senior center.

Craft Sale: Our spring and Easter craft sale will take place at the center on Friday, March 22 beginning at 9 a.m. Come and pick up an Easter lily, bakery treat, spring decoration or an Easter craft. Donations of baked goods would be very helpful.

Addison Gallery Presentation: Art On Main is a project bringing nine nationally recognized artists to Andover to work

on an exhibition of temporary outdoor artworks of different mediums. This exciting project will stretch along Main Street and run from May to September. An informational presentation, slide show about the artists, and an explanation of opportunities for involvement, will be held at the senior center Wednesday, March 20 at 2 p.m. Presenter will be Julie Bernson from the Addison Gallery. There is no charge but seating is limited and reservations may be made by calling the center.

Hearing Screening: The Northeast Rehabilitation Health Network will sponsor a hearing screening at the senior center on Monday, March 25 from 1 to 4 p.m. Appointments are necessary, so if you would like to be seen,

call the center to see about available times.

Fix-it Shop: The fix-it shop will be open again Tuesday, March 26 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Our volunteers will be happy to take a look at any small item in need of repair.

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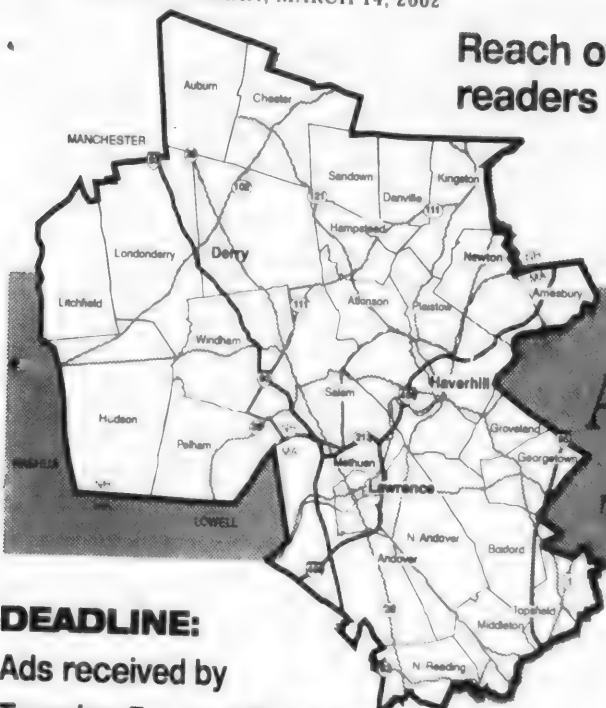
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Intergenerational poster contest at Elder Services

Elder Services kicked off its Annual Intergenerational Poster Contest on March 5. The theme "What I Like About Older People" allows elementary students to express themselves artistically while fostering and encouraging them to focus on the positive aspects of aging and the important roles older people play in our lives. Deadline for all entries is Friday, April 12.

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PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, as amended, that B.K. Land Corporation d/b/a Sunday's General Store, 24 Lancaster Crossing Road, Salem, NH 03079 has applied to transfer a Wine and Malt Retail Package Store license from Sunday's General Store, 195 Andover Street, Youngs Gibson, owner. Boo Hee Chon, 24 Lancaster Crossing Road, Salem, NH is the designated manager.

The public hearing will be held on March 25, 2002 in the Third Floor Conference Room at Andover Town Offices, 36 Bartlett Street, Andover, Massachusetts at 7:30 p.m. in accordance with the General Laws relating thereto.

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March 14, 2002

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT ESSEX, SS.

Docket No. 02P 0184-G11
To VIRGINIA A. PARR of Andover, in the County of Essex, and to her heirs apparent or presumptive.

A petition has been presented to said Court alleging that said VIRGINIA A. PARR is a mentally ill person, and praying that LINDA T. KALOUSTIAN of North Andover in the County of Essex or some other suitable person, be appointed her guardian.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighth day of April 2002, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Stevens, III, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of March, 2002.

Pamela Casey O'Brien
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March 14, 2002

Commonwealth Of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate And Family Court Department ESSEX Division Docket No. 02P0340EP1

In the ESTATE OF AUGUSTINE P. SHEEHY
Late of ANDOVER
In the County of ESSEX
Date of Death
January 5, 2002

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that KATHLEEN C. SHEEHY of ANDOVER in the County of ESSEX be appointed executrix, named in the will to serve without surety.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT SALEM, ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) ON April 1, 2002

In addition you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating the specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30)

days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, HON. JOHN C. STEVENS, III ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at SALEM this day, February 28, 2002

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Register of Probate Court
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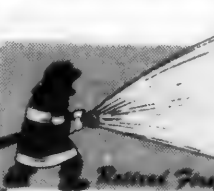
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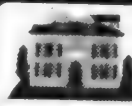
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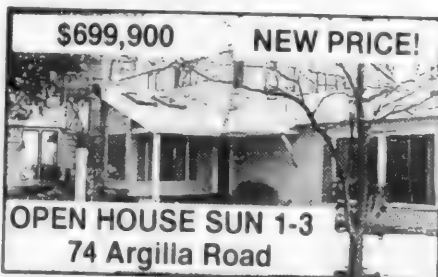
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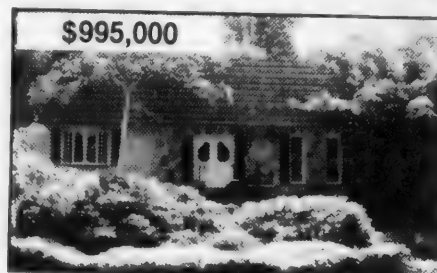
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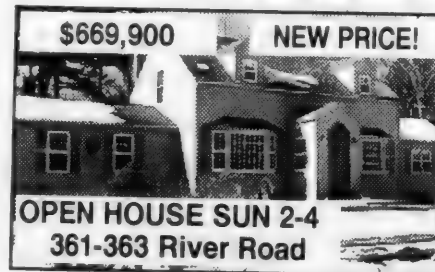
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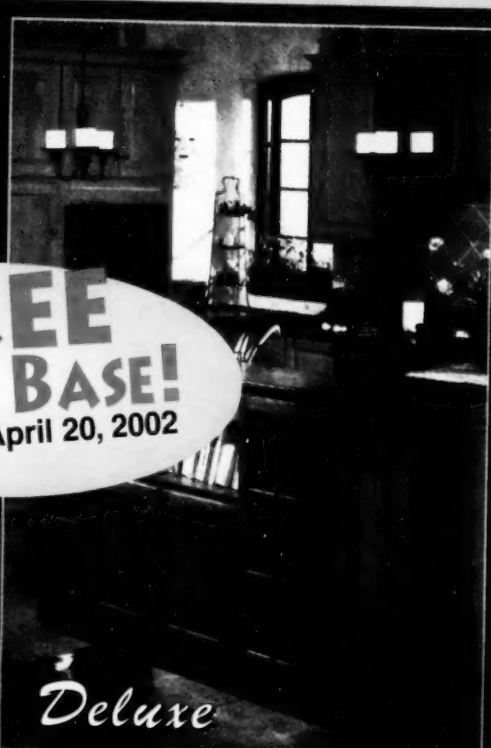
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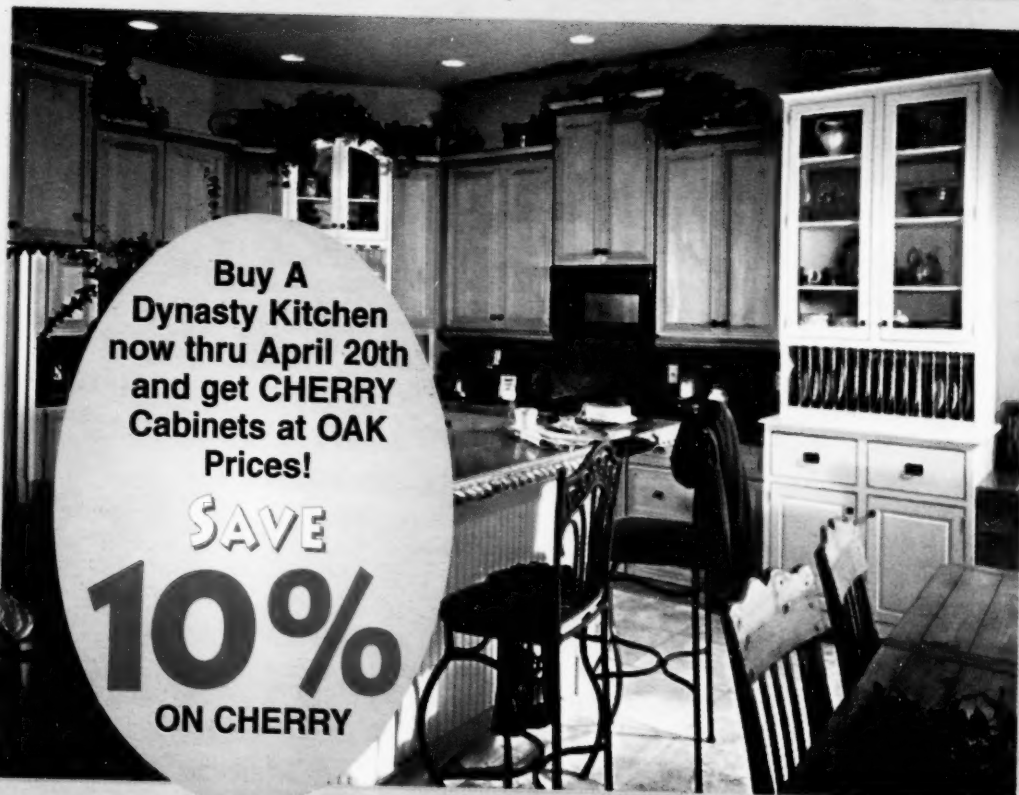
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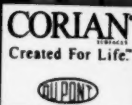
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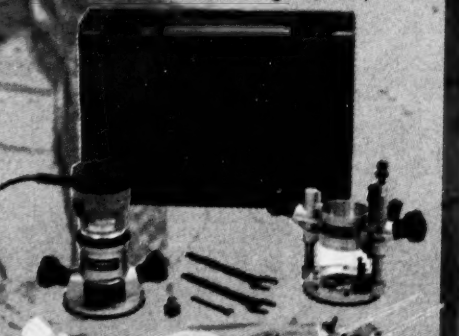
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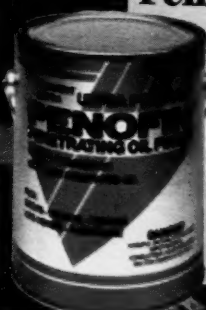
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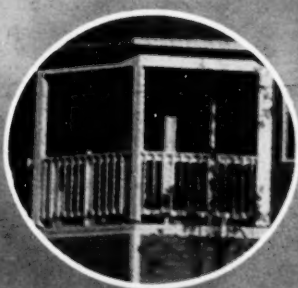
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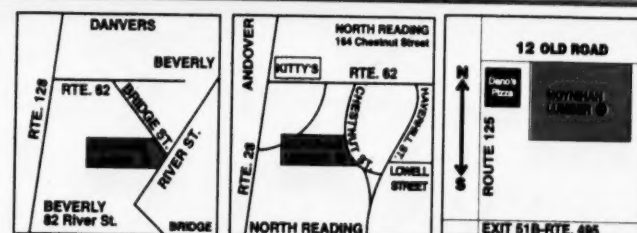


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